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The "ERIC Directory of Education-Related Information Centers" is a guide to 300 organizations that provide information relevant to education or that focus on topics and disciplines closely related to education, such as educational administration, parent participation, and nontraditional education. The Directory lists both federally- and nonfederally-supported organizations that provide information syntheses, database building, outreach, and user services, as well as information dissemination, reference, and referral services, including online search services, technical assistance, and publication production. It is designed to help researchers, policymakers, librarians, teachers, federal agency staff, and students who need convenient, up-to-date access to resources on information centers in education and related fields. The Directory is based on a continuously updated online database currently available via GTE Education Services. The printed form of the Directory is published approximately every two years. Entries are arranged alphabetically by organization name. Three indexes are provided: master organization name, subject, and geographic location. (TB)

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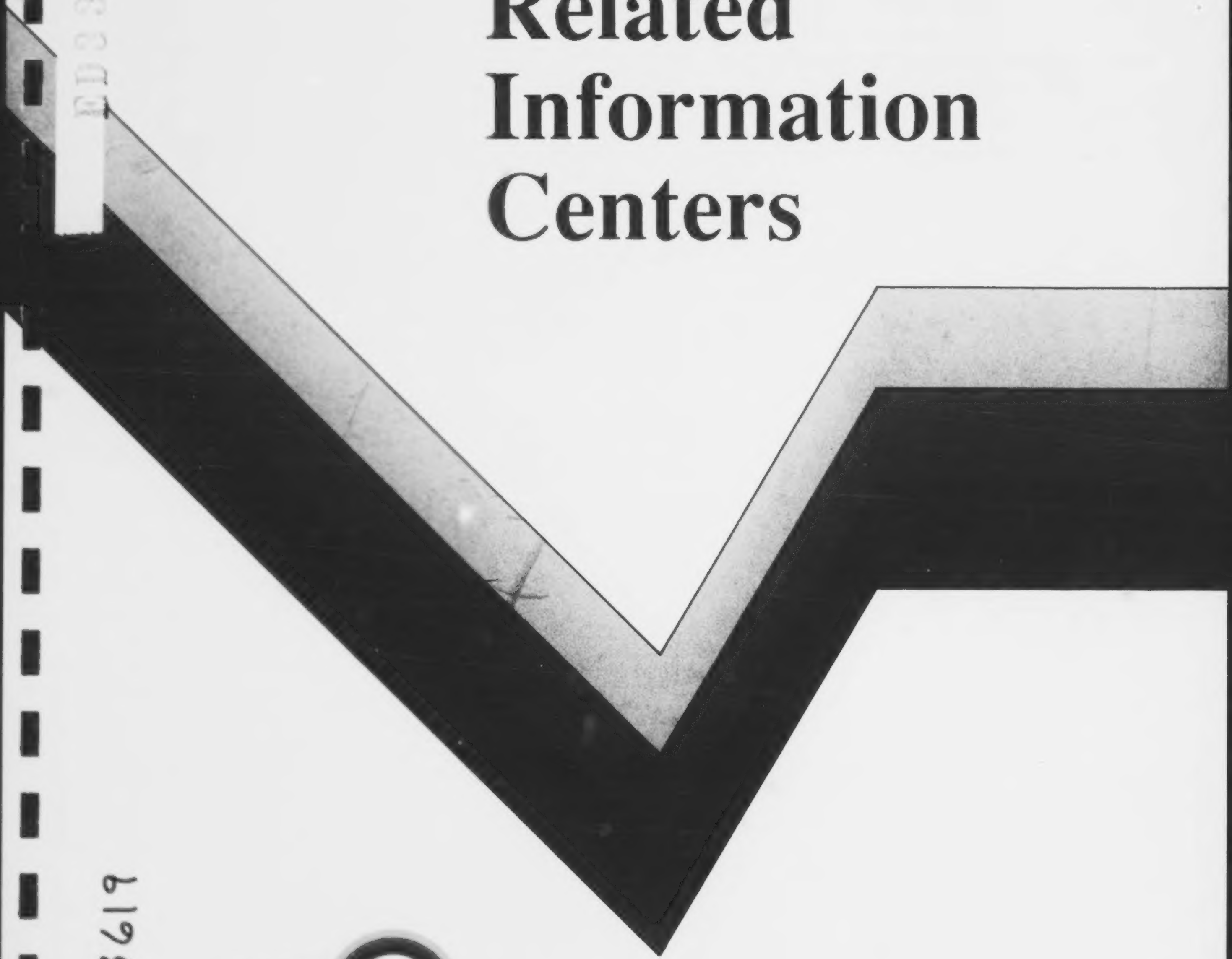

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Washington, DC

Introduction

When you need education-related information there are many agencies to turn to--so many, in fact, that it is often difficult to quickly locate the appropriate source for your information needs. The 1991 ERIC Directory of Education-Related Information Centers is designed to help you identify information centers in education and related fields that can provide you with up-to-date information.

The Directory includes both federally-funded and private education-related organizations that provide such services as:

- information syntheses and dissemination
- online searches
- outreach
- technical assistance
- publication production
- reference and referral

In addition, these organizations serve national, regional, or State audiences and focus on topics and disciplines related to education, such as educational administration, parent participation, and nontraditional education.

The term "General public" in the audience field indicates that an organization accepts inquiries from any interested parties--it is not meant to imply that an organization only handles general, nontechnical requests.

Published by ACCESS ERIC, this directory is based on a file that aids the ERIC System in directing users to information sources outside its network of Components. This information is available online through GTE Education Services on a subscription basis. For more information about online access to this and other ERIC reference and referral databases, contact ACCESS ERIC at 1-800-USE-ERIC.

How To Use This Directory

Arranged alphabetically, the Directory lists 300 organizations that provide information relevant to education. Each entry includes: director and contact person, a brief description, audiences, services, types of publications distributed, and access procedures. A sequential identification number precedes each entry and is used for reference in the three indexes. These indexes refer to listings by **entry number** rather than page number.

- **Master Organization Name Index**--arranged alphabetically by institution name; includes sponsoring agency, operating agency, and information center names.
- **Subject Index**--an alphabetical listing of subjects describing information centers' topics of emphasis; based on the Thesaurus of ERIC Descriptors.
- **Geographic Index**--arranged alphabetically by State, within State by city.

Organizations that want to update their entries and those that want to be listed in future editions should complete the form in the back of this Directory and mail or FAX it to: ACCESS ERIC, 1600 Research Boulevard, 3C, Rockville, Maryland 20850 (FAX: 301/251-5212).

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(001) 70001 TRAINING AND EMPLOYMENT INSTITUTE
501 School Street, SW, Suite 600
Washington, DC 20024
Phone: 202/484-0103 FAX: 202/488-7595 Toll Free: 800/424-9105

Contact:	Alta Cannaday, Vice President, Program Development; Barbara Gorski, Curriculum Design Specialist
Description:	Promotes "Work, Achievement, and Values in Education" (WAVE), a competency-based, experiential, four-level curriculum, designed to teach intra/interpersonal skill development, career awareness, and job preparation to dropouts and students at risk of dropping out, ages 16-21; provides lesson models on a wide variety of life, personal, and work skills; curriculum includes teacher guidebooks, student workbooks and worksheets, and suggestions for optional activities; conducts intensive off- and onsite training and technical assistance for comprehensive staff development.
Audiences:	Secondary administrators/directors/principals; Vocational training administrators/directors/principals; Education agencies; School districts; Vocational education community; Department of Education personnel
Services:	ERIC microfiche via interlibrary loan; Meetings, conferences; Speaker bureaus, expert banks; Training, seminars, workshops; Technical assistance; 800 Accessibility
Topics:	Curriculum; Dropout prevention; Evaluation; Professional development; Training; Vocational education
Access:	Hours: M-F 9:00 a.m.-5:00 p.m. (EST) via telephone.
Publications:	Newsletters; Fact sheets; Curriculum; Evaluations; Brochures; Annotated list of publications.

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(002) ABLEDATA
Newington Children's Hospital
181 East Cedar Street
Newington, CT 06111
Phone: 203/667-5405 Toll Free: 800/344-5405

Director:	Marian Hall
Contact:	Cynthia Lauria, Information Specialist
Description:	A computer-readable database of descriptive information on commercially available products for rehabilitation and independent living; includes more than 16,000 product entries and 2,000 manufacturers' addresses in machine readable form and is continually expanded.
Audiences:	General public
Services:	Information dissemination; Online search services; 800 Accessibility; Publication production/dissemination; Paper copy reproduction; Document delivery; Search strategy consultation; Referrals
Topics:	Information services; Rehabilitation; Technology

(002) ABLEDATA (cont.)

Access: Walk-in access; Telephone; Mail.

Publications: Fact sheets; Brochures; **ABLEDATA** Thesaurus; Copies of database for microcomputers.

Sponsor: U.S. Department of Education, National Institute on Disability and Rehabilitation Research

Operated by: Newington Children's Hospital

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(003) ACCESS CLEARINGHOUSE

National Committee for Citizens in Education
10840 Little Patuxent Parkway, Suite 301
Columbia, MD 21044
Phone: 301/997-9300 FAX: 301/997-7583 Toll Free: 800/NET-WORK

Director: Nancy Berla

Description: Studies the extent of citizen and parent involvement in Federal education programs; promotes citizen and parent participation in all educational issues; disseminates information to individuals interested in citizen and parent participation.

Audiences: Policymakers; Practitioners; Parents; Residents

Services: Information dissemination; 800 Accessibility; Audiovisual equipment

Topics: Children's rights (legal and human rights); Citizen participation; Demonstration programs; Disabilities; Dropout prevention; Dropouts; Minority groups; Parent participation

Publications: Newsletters; Directories; Fact sheets; Monographs; Journals; Handbooks; Pamphlets.

Operated by: National Committee for Citizens in Education

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(004) ACCESS ERIC

1600 Research Boulevard, 3C
Rockville, MD 20850
Phone: 301/251-5045 FAX: 301/251-5212 Toll Free: 800/USE-ERIC

Director: Dr. Beverly Swanson

Contact: Belinda Taheri, Terri Bourbon, Information Specialists

Description: Provides reference and referral services for the Educational Resources Information Center (ERIC), a national education network responsible for developing, maintaining, and providing access to the world's largest education literature database.

Audiences: General public

(004) ACCESS ERIC (cont.)

Services: CDROM; RIE; CIJE; ERIC publications; ERIC Thesaurus; ERICTOOLS; ERIC training; Meetings, conferences; Information dissemination; 800 Accessibility; Publication production/dissemination; Topical packages; Referrals

Topics: Educational practices; Educational research; Educational resources

Access: Hours: M-F 8:30 a.m.-5:15 p.m. (EST); Additional telephone numbers: 301/251-5264 (Taheri); 301/251-5786 (Bourbon).

Publications: Brochures; Pamphlets; Directories; Journal.

Sponsor: U.S. Department of Education, Office of Educational Research and Improvement

Operated by: Aspen Systems Corporation

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(005) ADJUNCT ERIC CLEARINGHOUSE FOR ART EDUCATION

Indiana University
Social Studies Development Center
2805 East 10th Street, Suite 120
Bloomington, IN 47408-2373
Phone: 812/855-3838 FAX: 812/855-7901

Director: Gilbert Clark, C. Frederick Risinger, Codirectors

Contact: Kevina Maher, Project Assistant

Description: Collects and disseminates information related to visual arts education including painting, sculpture, and aesthetics; expands the acquisition network for art education documents; increases the coverage of professional journals in art education; linked with the Educational Resources Information Center (ERIC).

Audiences: General public

Services: ERIC online searches; ERIC training; Meetings, conferences; Outreach education services; Training, seminars, workshops; Online search training; Research; Information dissemination; Publication production/dissemination; Educational documents index; Educational documents abstracts; Referrals

Topics: Art education

Access: Hours: M-F 8:00 a.m.-5:00 p.m. (EST).

Publications: Research reports; Conference presentations; Digests.

Sponsor: Getty Center for Education in the Arts

Operated by: Indiana University

(006) ADJUNCT ERIC CLEARINGHOUSE ON LITERACY EDUCATION

Center for Applied Linguistics
1118 22nd Street, NW
Washington, DC 20037
Phone: 202/429-9292 FAX: 202/429-9766 E-MAIL: MultiLink; BITNET

Director: Dr. JoAnn Crandall

Contact: Karen Willetts, User Services Coordinator; David Spencer, Acquisitions Coordinator

Description: Collects, abstracts, indexes, and disseminates information for limited-English-proficient adults and out-of-school youth; provides reference and referral services; produces information analysis products; disseminates ERIC products, such as Digests, newsletters, and brochures.

Audiences: General public

Services: Information dissemination; Library services

Topics: English (second language); Limited English speaking; Literacy

Access: Hours: M-F 9:00 a.m.-5:00 p.m. (EST); Additional telephone number: 202/429-9551; Additional FAX number: 202/659-5641.

Publications: Minibibliographies; Digests; Directories; Resource guides; Monographs; Quarterly newsletter.

Sponsor: U.S. Department of Education, Office of Educational Research and Improvement

Operated by: Center for Applied Linguistics

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(007) ADOLESCENT PREGNANCY PREVENTION CLEARINGHOUSE

Children's Defense Fund
Education and Youth Development
122 C Street, NW, #400
Washington, DC 20001
Phone: 202/628-8787 FAX: 202/783-7324

Director: Marion Wright Edelman, President

Contact: Raymond O'Brien, Program Associate; Delia Pompa, Education Division Director

Description: Provides information and clarification on the connection between teenage pregnancy and broader life questions for youth; plays a major role in bolstering the Children's Defense Fund's contention that teenage pregnancy prevention strategies must be broader than sex education and family planning services.

Audiences: General public

Services: Training, seminars, workshops; Research; Technical assistance; Information dissemination; Referrals

Topics: Dropouts; Pregnancy; Sex education; Youth

(007) ADOLESCENT PREGNANCY PREVENTION CLEARINGHOUSE (cont.)

Access: Hours: M-F 9:00 a.m.-5:00 p.m. (EST).

Publications: Newsletters; Directories; Fact sheets; Monographs; Books; Reports.

Operated by: Children's Defense Fund

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(008) AGENCY FOR INSTRUCTIONAL TECHNOLOGY

Box A
Bloomington, IN 47402-0120
Phone: 812/339-2203 FAX: 812/333-4218 Toll Free: 800/457-4509

Director: Michael F. Sullivan, Executive Director

Contact: Suzanne Graham, Information Specialist

Description: Seeks to strengthen education through the use of electronic technologies; develops, produces, and distributes instructional materials in a variety of mediums--including video, interactive video, computer, and emergent technologies--on such topics as K-12 core curriculum, career development, early childhood guidance/mental health, and staff development; conducts information campaigns and teacher training.

Audiences: Educators

Services: Information dissemination; 800 Accessibility; Publication production/dissemination

Topics: Career development; Counseling and guidance; Curriculum; Early childhood education; Mental health; Special education; Training; Vocational education

Access: Hours: M-F 8:30 a.m.-5:00 p.m. (Eastern time).

Publications: Newsletter; Catalog; Research reports; Fact sheets; Prospectuses; Teacher's guides.

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(009) ALLIANCE FOR PARENTAL INVOLVEMENT IN EDUCATION

P.O. Box 59
East Chatham, NY 12060
Phone: 518/392-6900

Director: Katharine Houk, Executive Director

Contact: Seth Rockmuller, President

Description: Seeks to nurture parents' natural teaching abilities and offer them tools and resources to assist them in being active participants in the education of their children; assists and encourages parents, or those people acting as parents, who wish to be involved in their children's education--whether those children are educated in public school, in private school, or at home; offers publications and information services.

Audiences: Elementary school students' parents; Secondary school students' parents; Elementary school students; Secondary school students; Public librarians; General public

(009) ALLIANCE FOR PARENTAL INVOLVEMENT IN EDUCATION (cont.)

Services: Meetings, conferences; Speaker bureaus, expert banks; Training, seminars, workshops; Consultant services; Information dissemination; Referrals

Topics: Educational change; Educational improvement; Family involvement; Nontraditional education; Parent participation;

Access: Hours: M-F 9:00 a.m.-6:00 p.m. (EST); Letter and phone requests welcome.

Publications: Newsletter; Book and resource catalog; Informational pamphlets.

(010) AMERICAN ASSOCIATION FOR COUNSELING AND DEVELOPMENT

5999 Stevenson Drive
Alexandria, VA 22304
Phone: 703/823-9800 FAX: 703/823-0252 Toll Free: 800/545-AACD

Director: Theodore P. Remley, Jr., J.D., Ph.D.

Contact: Mark Hamilton, Ph.D., Director of Publications

Description: Seeks to enhance human development throughout life in a wide array of settings, including educational environments from preschool to higher education, correctional institutions, employment agencies, and research facilities; promotes the counseling and human development profession; offers workshops and home-study programs for training and credential credits; offers placement services for members; operates government relations office; maintains library.

Audiences: Administrators/Directors/Principals; Counselors/Social workers; University/College faculty; School districts; Health care professionals; Personnel

Services: Information dissemination; Library services; Referrals

Topics: Adolescents; Career education; Child welfare; Counseling and guidance; Counselor training; Gerontology; Social problems

Access: Hours: M-F 8:30 a.m.-5:00 p.m. (EST).

Publications: Journals; Quarterly reports; Bulletins; Catalogs.

(011) AMERICAN ASSOCIATION FOR COUNSELING AND DEVELOPMENT LIBRARY

5999 Stevenson Avenue
Alexandria, VA 22304
Phone: 703/823-9800 FAX: 703/823-0252 Toll Free: 800/545-AACD

Director: Dr. Nancy Pinson-Millburn

Contact: Sylvia Nisenoff, AACD Librarian

(011) AMERICAN ASSOCIATION FOR COUNSELING AND DEVELOPMENT LIBRARY (cont.)

Description: Represents counselors and related human development specialists by conducting programs of scientific research and education in the guidance and counseling field; informs the general public about the counseling and human development profession; assists students and professionals with online searching as it pertains to information on guidance and counseling.

Audiences: Counselors/Social workers; Practitioners; Researchers; Students; General public

Services: Online search services; 800 Accessibility; Referrals

Topics: Counseling and guidance; Counselor training; Cross cultural studies; Family counseling; Student personnel services

Access: Walk-in access; Free shelf materials; Searches free to members and fee to nonmembers.

Publications: Journals relating to counseling and development.

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(012) AMERICAN ASSOCIATION FOR HIGHER EDUCATION ASSESSMENT FORUM

One Dupont Circle, NW, Suite 600
Washington, DC 20036
Phone: 202/293-6440 FAX: 202/293-0073

Director: Barbara D. Wright

Contact: Liz Francis; Ted Marchese

Description: Seeks to improve higher education assessment practices; assists colleges in using assessment techniques to improve student learning; provides information on recent developments of assessment techniques and commissioned papers on higher education assessment; offers consulting and networking services.

Audiences: University/College faculty and students; University/College administrators/directors; Practitioners; Policymakers; Librarians; Researchers; Media

Services: Curriculum guides; Audiovisual equipment; Paper copy reproduction; Referrals

Topics: Educational assessment; Higher education

Access: Walk-in access (appointments appreciated).

Publications: Directories; Fact sheets; Monographs; Reports; Speeches; Articles; Curriculum materials.

Sponsor: U.S. Department of Education, Fund for the Improvement of Postsecondary Education

(013) AMERICAN ASSOCIATION FOR PROTECTING CHILDREN

The American Humane Association
63 Inverness Drive East
Englewood, CO 80112-5117
Phone: 303/792-9900 FAX: 303/792-5333 Toll Free: 800/227-5242

Director: Patricia Schene, AAPC Director

Contact: Robyn Alsop, Coordinator of Information Services

Description: Serves as a national resource center for information on child protective services in the community; seeks to build an aware and caring society for children and their families; disseminates information.

Audiences: Administrators/Directors/Principals; Health care professionals; Counselors/Social workers; University/College faculty; Researchers; Policymakers

Services: Meetings, conferences; Training, seminars, workshops; Research; Technical assistance; Information dissemination; Publication production/dissemination; 800 Accessibility

Topics: Child welfare; Children's rights (legal and human rights); Public policy; Sexual abuse

Publications: Professional training programs; Research reports; Pamphlets; Guidelines; Quarterly journal.

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(014) AMERICAN ASSOCIATION OF COMMUNITY AND JUNIOR COLLEGES

One Dupont Circle, NW, Suite 410
Washington, DC 20036-1176
Phone: 202/738-0200 FAX: 202/833-2467

Director: Dale Parnell, President

Contact: James Gollattscheck, Executive Vice President

Description: A network of 1,200 community, technical, and junior colleges that provide access to quality higher education; exerts national leadership that helps identify broad public interest challenges and assists member colleges in responding to them; promotes inter-institutional collaboration; serves as a resource to help member institutions provide higher education opportunities with excellence; operates placement service; maintains library of resources on community, technical, and junior colleges.

Audiences: University/College faculty; General public; Education agencies; Students; Vocational education community

Services: Meetings, conferences; Outreach education services; Training, seminars, workshops

Topics: All facets of education; Community; Leadership; Postsecondary education; Two-year colleges

Access: Hours: M-F 8:30 a.m.-5:00 p.m. (EST).

Publications: Newsletter; Journal.

(015) AMERICAN CORRECTIONAL HEALTH SERVICES ASSOCIATION

P.O. Box 2307
Dayton, OH 45401
Phone: 513/223-9630 FAX: 513/223-6307

Director: Francine W. Rickenbach, Certified Associate Executive

Description: Works to improve the quality of correctional health services for incarcerated persons equal to the quantity and quality of acceptable health care practices; promotes and encourages continuing education; provides technical and professional guidance for correctional health care personnel; maintains placement service.

Audiences: Practitioners; Researchers

Services: Information dissemination

Topics: Correctional education; Health services

Publications: Bulletins; Bimonthly journal.

(016) AMERICAN COUNCIL FOR DRUG EDUCATION

204 Monroe Street, Suite 110
Rockville, MD 20850
Phone: 301/294-0600 FAX: 301/294-0603

Director: Lee I. Dogoloff, Executive Director

Description: Seeks to influence public policy from an independent, nonpartisan stance; distributes scientifically-based appropriately packaged information about drugs and the consequences of their use; responds to societal needs through the identification and dissemination of effective community programs.

Audiences: Administrators/Directors/Principals; Health care professionals; Media; Parents; Teachers/Professors; General public

Services: Meetings, conferences; Curriculum guides; Research; Technical assistance; Information dissemination; Publication production/dissemination

Topics: Curriculum; Drug abuse; Drug education; Parents; Pregnancy

Publications: Catalog listing; Films; Research reports; Curriculum policy guides; Scientific monograph series; Pamphlets.

(017) AMERICAN COUNCIL ON ALCOHOLISM, INC.

The Health Education Center
White Marsh Business Center
5024 Campbell Boulevard, Suite H
Baltimore, MD 21236
Phone: 301/931-9393 FAX: 301/931-4585 Toll Free: 800/527-5344

Director: Walter P. Pidgeon, Jr., National President

Description: Seeks to educate the public on issues concerning alcoholism in an effort to end alcoholism and alcohol abuse; emphasizes education, prevention, early diagnosis, and rehabilitation; conducts educational programs, training, and seminars; produces and disseminates publications; maintains library on topics related to alcoholism and alcohol abuse.

Audiences: General public

Services: Meetings, conferences; Outreach education services; Training, seminars, workshops; Information dissemination; Library services; 800 Accessibility; Publication production/dissemination; Referrals

Topics: Alcoholism; Drug abuse; Drug education

Access: Hours: M-F 9:00 a.m.-5:00 p.m. (EST).

Publications: Newsletters; Reports; Pamphlets; Brochures.

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(018) AMERICAN COUNCIL ON EDUCATION

One Dupont Circle, NW, Suite 600
Washington, DC 20036
Phone: 202/939-9300

Director: Robert H. Atwell, President

Description: Represents accredited postsecondary institutions directly and through national and regional higher education associations; seeks to advance education and educational methods through comprehensive voluntary action on the part of American education associations; serves as an advocate for adult education; maintains and operates a 5,000-volume library on higher education.

Audiences: Teachers/Professors; Students; Researchers

Services: Meetings, conferences; Training, seminars, workshops; Information dissemination

Topics: Adult education; Higher education

Access: Hours: M-F 8:00 a.m.-5:00 p.m. (EST).

Publications: Publications sales available upon request.

(019) AMERICAN COUNCIL ON EDUCATION/LIBRARY AND INFORMATION SERVICE

One Dupont Circle, NW, Suite 640
Washington, DC 20036
Phone: 202/939-9405 FAX: 202/833-4760

Director: Jill Bogard

Description: Maintains a special collection of books, journals, and nonprint materials that deal with higher education; houses 6,000-volume book collection that covers various aspects of higher education including admissions, administration, adult and continuing education, curriculum, faculty issues, economics and finance, history, instruction, international education, minority concerns, philosophy, policy, students, and women's issues; subscribes to nearly 125 higher education and general interest journals and periodicals.

Audiences: University/College administrators/directors; University/College community; Librarians; General public

Services: Microfiche; RIE; CIJE; ERIC publications; ERIC Thesaurus; Library services; Interlibrary loan; Referrals

Topics: Higher education

Access: Hours: M-F 1:00 p.m.-5:00 p.m. (EST); Library services, including borrowing privileges, are available to all employees of associations located at One Dupont Circle and to employees of selected higher education associations in the Washington, DC, area; materials are available on interlibrary loan to interested parties.

Publications: Books; Journals; Periodicals; Newspapers; Catalogs; Monthly list of new acquisitions.

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(020) AMERICAN COUNCIL ON RURAL SPECIAL EDUCATION

National Rural Development Institute
Western Washington University
Miller Hall 359
Bellingham, WA 98225
Phone: 206/676-3576

Director: Doris Helge, Ph.D., Executive Director

Description: Works to improve services to rural individuals with disabilities and agencies working with them; acts as an advocate for special education at the Federal, State, regional, and local levels; provides reference and referral services; operates electronic bulletin board; maintains library; associated with the National Rural Development Institute.

Audiences: Administrators/Directors/Principals; Education agencies; University/College faculty; Handicapped/Disabled individuals; Parents; Teachers/Professors

Services: Meetings, conferences; Research; Information dissemination; Library services

Topics: All facets of education; Rural education; Special education

(020) AMERICAN COUNCIL ON RURAL SPECIAL EDUCATION (cont.)

Access: Hours: M-F 8:00 a.m.-5:00 p.m. (EST); Phone and letter inquiries welcome.

Publications: Newsletters.

Operated by: National Rural Development Institute

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(021) AMERICAN FORUM FOR GLOBAL EDUCATION

45 John Street, Suite 1200
New York, NY 10038
Phone: 212/732-8606 E-MAIL: Dialcom, Inc. 41: TCN650 electronic mail

Director: Andrew F. Smith, President

Description: Prepares American students for the challenge of responsible national citizenship in a global age; develops instructional materials for students from kindergarten through the undergraduate level; acts as a clearinghouse for resources and information on developmental education; encourages professional development and support through inservice and preservice training programs; works with educators and educational agencies.

Audiences: Teachers/Professors; Education agencies

Services: Meetings, conferences

Topics: Citizenship education; Educational research; Global approach; Training

Access: Hours: M-F 9:00-5:00 (EST); Walk-in access but appointments are preferred; Maintains 800-volume research library.

Publications: Newsletters; Reports; Brochures; Books.

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(022) AMERICAN MONTESSORI SOCIETY

150 Fifth Avenue, Suite 203
New York, NY 10011
Phone: 212/924-3209 FAX: 212/727-2254

Director: Bretta Weiss, National Director

Contact: Amy E. Hornstein, Assistant to National Director

Description: Helps children develop their fullest potential through Dr. Montessori's education principles which focus on individual growth and peer stimulation with the teacher as the observer; oversees the quality of materials, publications, seminars, and all other areas which relate to the dissemination of Montessori philosophy; develops Montessori programs; supervises schools and classes; grants credentials; encourages research; offers information and placement services.

Audiences: Educators; Parents; General public

(022) AMERICAN MONTESSORI SOCIETY (cont.)

Services: Meetings, conferences; Training, seminars, workshops; Research; Information dissemination; Publication production/dissemination; Referrals

Topics: Curriculum; Day care; Early childhood education; Educational administration; Elementary/Secondary education; Montessori method

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(023) AMERICAN PSYCHOLOGICAL ASSOCIATION
1200 17th Street, NW
Washington, DC 20036
Phone: 202/955-7600

Director: Raymond Fowler, CEO and Executive Vice President

Description: Seeks to advance psychology as a science, a profession, and a means of promoting human welfare; produces **PsycINFO**, an online database of information that covers all aspects of psychology and is available to the public through online vendors; maintains an education division which collects and disseminates information on psychology as a discipline.

Audiences: Psychologists; Psychology faculty and students; Health care professionals; Librarians

Services: Meetings, conferences; Training, seminars, workshops; Information dissemination; Online search services; Publication production/dissemination; Paper copy reproduction

Topics: Psychology

Access: Offers fee-based search service of online **PsycINFO** database; Toll-free number for **PsycINFO** database services only: 1-800/336-4980.

Publications: Scholarly Journals; Newsletters; Pamphlets; Books.

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(024) AMERICAN SOCIETY FOR ADOLESCENT PSYCHIATRY
5530 Wisconsin Avenue, NW, #1149
Washington, DC 20815
Phone: 301/652-0646 FAX: 301/656-0989

Director: David Lewis, Executive Director

Description: Functions as the professional organization for psychiatrists who have an interest in working with adolescent patients; enhances the exchange of psychiatric knowledge; encourages the development of adequate training facilities; stimulates research in the psychopathology and treatment of adolescents.

Audiences: Psychiatrists

Services: Information dissemination

Topics: Adolescents; Delinquency; Drug abuse; Psychiatry

(024) AMERICAN SOCIETY FOR ADOLESCENT PSYCHIATRY (cont.)

Access: Society meets twice yearly.

Publications: Quarterly newsletters; Bimonthly research journals; Annual clinical volumes; Research updates.

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(025) AMERICAN SOCIETY FOR TRAINING AND DEVELOPMENT INFORMATION CENTER

1630 Duke Street, P.O. Box 1443
Alexandria, VA 22313
Phone: 703/683-8100

Director: Jim Olivetti

Description: Serves as the educational society for persons engaged in the training and development of business, industry, education, and government personnel; provides reference and referral services to members; maintains a library on human resource development information.

Audiences: Researchers; Practitioners

Services: Online search services; Publication production/dissemination; Referrals

Topics: Business; Employment; Training

Access: Available to ASTD members by appointment; Information to the public by telephone; Maintains **TRAINET** database.

Publications: Directories; Fact sheets; Monographs; Buyers Guide; Booklet series; Reports; Book reviews; Research reports; Journal articles.

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(026) AMERICAN SOCIOLOGICAL ASSOCIATION

1722 N Street, NW
Washington, DC 20036
Phone: 202/833-3410 FAX: 202/785-0146
E-MAIL: BITNET: ASA@GWUVM

Director: William V. D'Antonio, Executive Director

Contact: Stephen A. Buff, Director, Professional Development Program

Description: Serves professional sociologists and educators by strengthening and legitimizing the place sociology holds in the realm of education and in the world; develops and disseminates a variety of materials useful in teaching sociology through its Teaching Resources Center; provides reference and referral services.

Audiences: Practitioners; Students

Services: Meetings, conferences; Information dissemination; Publication production/dissemination; Referrals

Topics: Sociology

(026) AMERICAN SOCIOLOGICAL ASSOCIATION (cont.)

Access: Hours: M-W 8:30 a.m.-4:30 p.m. (EST); Members and other interested parties may be served in person by visiting the executive offices.

Publications: Newsletters; Monthly employment bulletin; Journals.

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(027) AMERICAN SPEECH-LANGUAGE-HEARING ASSOCIATION CONSUMER AFFAIRS DIVISION

10801 Rockville Pike
Rockville, MD 20852
Phone: 301/897-8682 FAX: 301/571-0457 Toll Free: 800/638-8255

Director: Charles C. Diggs, Ph.D.

Description: Promotes research on communication disorders and community needs for direct studies; operates a toll-free number for consumer assistance and referrals; provides information and referral on a broad range of speech, language, and hearing disorders; offers career information, listings of university training programs, and certification requirements to persons interested in careers in the speech-language-hearing field; acts as an accrediting agency for college and university graduate school programs and as a certifying body for professionals who provide speech, language, and hearing services to the public.

Audiences: General public by request; School districts; Health care professionals; Handicapped/disabled individuals; Teachers/Professors

Services: Information dissemination; 800 Accessibility; Publication production/dissemination; Referrals

Topics: Communication (through transfer); Deafness; Hearing impairment; Learning disabilities; Linguistics; Special education; Speech communication

Access: Hours: M-F 8:30 a.m.-4:30 p.m. (EST); TDD/Voice number: 301/897-8682.

Publications: Newsletter.

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(028) APPALACHIA EDUCATIONAL LABORATORY, INC.

P.O. Box 1348
1031 Quarrier Street
Charleston, WV 25325
Phone: 304/347-0428 FAX: 304/347-0487 Toll Free: 800/624-9120
E-MAIL: GTE: AEL.LAB

Director: Terry L. Eidell, Executive Director

Contact: Jane Copley, Business Manager

Description: Seeks to improve schools and classroom instruction in Kentucky, Tennessee, Virginia, and West Virginia; provides applied research, development, and technical assistance to educators, parents, and decisionmakers.

Audiences: Educators; Parents; Researchers; Policymakers

(028) APPALACHIA EDUCATIONAL LABORATORY, INC. (cont.)

Services:	Research; Technical assistance; Information dissemination; 800 Accessibility
Topics:	Educational improvement; Instructional development
Access:	Hours: M-F 8:00 a.m.-5:00 p.m. (EST); Additional telephone number (inside WV): 800/344-6646.
Publications:	Newsletter.
Sponsor:	U.S. Department of Education, Office of Educational Research and Improvement

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(029) ASPIRA ASSOCIATION, INC.
National Office
1112 16th Street, NW, Suite 340
Washington, DC 20036
Phone: 202/835-3600 FAX: 202/223-1253

Director:	Janice Petrovich, Ed.D.
Contact:	Elizabeth Weiser Ramirez
Description:	Works to enhance the socioeconomic conditions of the Puerto Rican/Latino community by providing young Latinos with the emotional, intellectual, and practical resources they need to remain in school and contribute to their community; offers Latino high school and college students educational assistance in the form of counseling, workshops, tutoring, and college admission application assistance.
Audiences:	Students; Parents; Policymakers; Researchers; School districts; Media
Services:	Speaker bureaus, expert banks; Training, seminars, workshops; Curriculum guides; Research; Publication production/dissemination
Topics:	Community; Disadvantaged; Dropout prevention; Leadership; Puerto Ricans; Youth programs
Access:	Hours: M-F 9:00 a.m.-5:00 p.m. (EST); Offices are also located in Florida, Illinois, New Jersey, New York, Pennsylvania, and Puerto Rico.
Publications:	Newsletters; Fact sheets; Curricula; Research reports; Policy briefs; Films.

(030) ASSOCIATES FOR RENEWAL IN EDUCATION, INC.

The Slater School Building
45 P Street, NW
Washington, DC 20001
Phone: 202/483-9424 FAX: 202/667-5299

Director:	Brenda Strong Nixon
Description:	Works to improve the quality of life and education of the young people of the District of Columbia; takes an action-oriented, hands-on approach to finding workable solutions to young people's problems; operates Summer Youth Employment Program; conducts outreach education services.
Audiences:	General public
Services:	Meetings, conferences; Outreach education services; Speaker bureaus, expert banks; Training, seminars, workshops; Research; Technical assistance; Information dissemination; Publication production/dissemination; Audiovisual equipment; Referrals
Topics:	All facets of education; Educational research; Employment; Evaluation; Training
Access:	Hours: M-F 7:00 a.m.-6:00 p.m. (EST); office often remains open beyond 6:00 p.m. daily with flexibility in the Saturday schedule.
Publications:	Newsletter.
Sponsor:	District of Columbia Government; District of Columbia Public Schools

(031) ASSOCIATION FOR CHILDHOOD EDUCATION INTERNATIONAL

11141 Georgia Avenue, Suite 200
Wheaton, MD 20902
Phone: 301/942-2443 Toll Free: 800/423-3563

Director:	Dr. A. Gilson Brown, Executive Director
Description:	Promotes quality educational practices for teachers, students, and other interested individuals with infant to early adolescent children; promotes the inherent rights, education, and well-being of all children in the home, school, and community; informs the public of the needs of children in such areas as parental involvement, day care, and personalized education, and suggests appropriate programs and practices required to meet these needs; encourages the professional growth of teachers.
Audiences:	Teachers/Professors; University/College students; Day care personnel; Elementary school students' parents
Services:	Meetings, conferences; Outreach education services; Research; Information dissemination; 800 Accessibility; Publication production/dissemination
Topics:	Child welfare; Children; Day care; Parent participation
Access:	Hours: M-F 8:00 a.m.-5:00 p.m. (EST).

(032) ASSOCIATION FOR COMMUNITY BASED EDUCATION

1805 Florida Avenue, NW
Washington, DC 20009
Phone: 202/462-6333

Director: Chris P. Zachariadis

Description: Promotes the organization and development of community-based, freestanding educational institutions; encourages communication and coordination among members; strengthens community-based organizations through professional training, technical assistance, and direct support.

Audiences: Practitioners; Policymakers; Local residents; General public for a fee; Adult educators

Services: Curriculum guides; Technical assistance; Publication production/dissemination; Audiovisual equipment

Topics: Adult education; Community; Cooperative programs; Economic development; Evaluation; Higher education; Literacy; Rural education; Two-year colleges

Access: Walk-in access; Publication sales available; Online searches for members only.

Publications: Resource Directories; Annual reports; Newsletter; Manuals.

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(033) ASSOCIATION FOR EDUCATIONAL COMMUNICATIONS AND TECHNOLOGY

1025 Vermont Avenue, NW, Suite 820
Washington, DC 20005
Phone: 202/347-7834 FAX: 202/347-7839

Director: Stanley D. Zenor

Contact: Nancy Klinck, Publications Coordinator

Description: Works to improve education through the systematic application and production of technology and communications media for instruction; conducts training and workshops; offers placement service.

Audiences: Administrators/Directors/Principals; Education agencies; Librarians; Media; Researchers; Teachers/Professors

Services: Meetings, conferences; Speaker bureaus, expert banks; Training, seminars, workshops; Research

Topics: All facets of education; Educational technology; Teacher education; Technology; Telecommunications; Television

Access: Hours: M-F 8:00 a.m.-5:00 p.m. (EST).

Publications: Professional periodical; Quarterly research journal; Membership newsletter; Directories; Reference books; Textbooks; Videotapes.

(034) ASSOCIATION FOR EXPERIENTIAL EDUCATION

University of Colorado, Box 249
Boulder, CO 80309
Phone: 303/492-1547 FAX: 303/492-7090

Director: Dan Garvey, Executive Director

Contact: Marla Riley, Office Manager

Description: A professional organization committed to the development and promotion of adventure-based, experiential learning; advocates the exchange of ideas, information, and resources in experiential education; encourages experience-based learning and teaching; provides mailing lists.

Audiences: Counselors/Social workers; Education agencies; Health care professionals; Practitioners; Librarians; Teachers/Professors

Services: Meetings, conferences; Outreach education services; Speaker bureaus, expert banks; Training, seminars, workshops; Information dissemination; Publication production/dissemination

Topics: Cooperative learning; Counseling and guidance; Educational change; Experiential learning (learning by doing); Outdoor education; Teaching methods

Access: Hours: M-F 8:00 a.m.-4:00 p.m. (MST); Walk-in access.

Publications: Books; Directories; Newsletter; Journal of Experiential Education; Jobs Clearinghouse.

Operated by: University of Colorado

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(035) ASSOCIATION FOR INDIVIDUALLY GUIDED EDUCATION

c/o Shirley Hutcherson
Hutchinson United School District, #308
P.O. Box 1908
Hutchinson, KS 67504
Phone: 316/662-4461

Director: Shirley Hutcherson, Executive Officer

Description: Disseminates individually guided education (IGE) research information; provides IGE methods and materials to teachers faced with declining test scores, mainstreaming, and other problems; offers practical ideas for motivating slow learners, promoting creative thinking, and developing individualized programs without added cost to schools.

Audiences: Educators; Elementary administrators/directors/principals; Secondary administrators/directors/principals

Services: Meetings, conferences; Training, seminars, workshops; Research; Information dissemination

Topics: Educational research; Special education; Teaching methods

(035) ASSOCIATION FOR INDIVIDUALLY GUIDED EDUCATION (cont.)

Access: Phone and mail correspondence accepted.

Publications: Quarterly newsletter.

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(036) ASSOCIATION FOR INTEGRATIVE STUDIES

Miami University
School of Interdisciplinary Studies
Oxford, OH 45056
Phone: 513/529-2213 FAX: 513/529-3841

Director: Nelson Bingham, President

Contact: William H. Newell, Secretary-Treasurer; Slobodan Petrovich, President-elect

Description: Articulates the nature of integrative studies and documents their importance for higher education and for society; establishes standards of excellence for the conduct of integrative studies in teaching and research; promotes the development of interdisciplinary theory, methodology, and curricular design; serves as a national source of information on integrative and interdisciplinary approaches to the discovery, transmission, and application of knowledge; maintains a communications network for the exchange of scholarly and pedagogical information on integrative study among faculty and administrators in undergraduate and graduate education in the arts and sciences, as well as the professions; collects and disseminates information on supportive personnel policies, programmatic structures, and administrative methods.

Audiences: University/College administrators/directors; University/College faculty and students; University/College librarians

Services: Meetings, conferences; Outreach education services; Speaker bureaus, expert banks; Training, seminars, workshops; Research; Information dissemination

Topics: All facets of education; Curriculum; Educational change; Educational improvement; Educational practices; Higher education

Access: Hours: M-F 9:00 a.m.-5:00 p.m. (EST).

Publications: Annual scholarly refereed journal; Quarterly newsletter; Directory.

Sponsor: Miami University

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(037) ASSOCIATION OF SCIENCE-TECHNOLOGY CENTERS

1413 K Street, NW, 10th Floor
Washington, DC 20005-3405
Phone: 202/371-1171 FAX: 202/289-6027

Director: Bonnie VanDorn, Executive Director

Contact: Lynda Martin-McCormick, Director of Program Planning and Development

(037) ASSOCIATION OF SCIENCE-TECHNOLOGY CENTERS (cont.)

Description: Works to increase public understanding and appreciation of science and technology; seeks to improve the operations of science museums, to facilitate communication among members, and to help museums broaden and diversify their audiences as well as serve as educational resources to their communities; represents science centers with Congress, government agencies, industry, and foundations; operates Teachers Educator's Network to bring together museum staff and schools; manages Community Group Partnership Program which helps science centers initiate joint programs with organizations that represent women, minorities, and the disabled.

Audiences: Educators; General public

Services: Outreach education services; Training, seminars, workshops; Publication production/dissemination

Topics: Museums; Science; Technology

Access: Hours: M-F 8:30 a.m.-5:30 p.m. (EST).

Publications: Bimonthly newsletter; Variety of books on educational, statistical, and organizational topics related to science museums.

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(038) ASSOCIATION OF THIRD WORLD STUDIES, INC.

P.O. Box 1232
Americus, GA 31709
Phone: 912/924-8287

Director: Dr. Harold Issacs, President

Contact: Dr. Zia H. Hashmi; Dr. William Head

Description: Promotes the improved understanding on an international scale of Third World peoples, problems, and issues; produces and disseminates information on Western influence in developing countries; sponsors educational seminars and programs.

Audiences: University/College faculty and students; University/College community; Area faculty and students; General public

Services: Meetings, conferences; Outreach education services; Training, seminars, workshops; Research; Information dissemination; Publication production/dissemination

Topics: Developing nations; Economics; Global approach; History; International programs; Political science

Access: Hours: M-F 8:00 a.m.-6:00 p.m. (EST); Additional telephone number: 912/928-1249 (Director); 912/681-5998 (Hashmi); 912/926-5533 (Head).

Publications: Semi-annual journal; Brochures.

(039) ASSOCIATION ON HANDICAPPED STUDENT SERVICE PROGRAMS IN POSTSECONDARY EDUCATION

P.O. Box 21192
Columbus, OH 43221
Phone: 614/488-4972 E-MAIL: jjlamka@ohstmvsa.ircc.ohio-state.edu

Director: Jane E. Jarrow, Ph.D., CAE, Executive Director

Contact: Jennifer Lamka, Information Specialist

Description: Promotes full participation of individuals with disabilities in postsecondary education; provides leadership, focus, and expertise for those professionally involved with disabled individuals through communication, networking, professional development, professional issues advocacy, research, and training; collects and disseminates information; operates referral system and employment exchange for professional positions in disabled student services.

Audiences: Special educators; University/College administrators/directors; Practitioners; Department of Education personnel; Higher education personnel; Policymakers

Services: Meetings, conferences; Speaker bureaus, expert banks; Training, seminars, workshops; Technical assistance

Topics: Disabilities; Information networks; Inservice education; Postsecondary education; Professional development; Training

Access: TDD number: 614/488-4972.

Publications: Newsletters; Journal; Resource materials; Digest; All publications are offered at a special rate for members; newsletters and journal are included with membership.

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(040) BIG BROTHERS AND BIG SISTERS OF AMERICA

National Headquarters
117 South 17th Street, Suite 1200
Philadelphia, PA 19103
Phone: 215/567-7000 FAX: 215/567-0394

Director: Thomas McKenna, National Executive Director

Contact: Joyce Corlett, Director of Training Education;
Collen Watkins, Director of Public Relations

Description: Provides volunteer and professional services for children and youth and assists them in achieving their highest potential as they grow to become responsible men and women; matches volunteers one to one with each at-risk child from single-parent homes.

Audiences: General public

Services: Meetings, conferences; Training, seminars, workshops; Information dissemination

Topics: Child welfare; High-risk students; Volunteers; Youth

(040) BIG BROTHERS AND BIG SISTERS OF AMERICA (cont.)

Access: Hours: M-F 9:00 a.m.-5:00 p.m. (EST); Walk-in access.

Publications: Brochures; Fact sheets.

Sponsor: Foundations; General public; Corporate support

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(041) BLACK RESOURCES INFORMATION/COORDINATING SERVICES

614 Howard Avenue
Tallahassee, FL 32304
Phone: 904/576-7522

Director: Emily A. Copeland, President

Description: Seeks to solidify the various sources of information and research by and about minority groups in America and convert them into a coordinated information system by using bibliographic control, storage, retrieval, transfer, and dissemination; acts as a referral and consulting service; aids in genealogical research and archival management and organization.

Audiences: General public

Services: Meetings, conferences; Speaker bureaus, expert banks; Training, seminars, workshops; Research; Information dissemination; Library services; Publication production/dissemination; Topical packages; Educational documents index; Educational documents abstracts; Referrals

Topics: Blacks; Leadership; Minority groups

Access: Hours: M-F 8:00 a.m.-5:00 p.m. (EST); Maintains library of over 8,000 items.

Publications: Cassettes; Slides; Microfiche; Microfilms.

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(042) BOYS AND GIRLS CLUBS OF AMERICA

771 First Avenue
New York, NY 10017
Phone: 212/351-5900 FAX: 212/351-5972

Director: Thomas G. Garth

Contact: Mark Lutin, Manager of Public Relations

Description: Congressionally-chartered national organization of approximately 1,200 clubs that serve more than 1.4 million youth (ages 6-18) in the United States, Puerto Rico, and the Virgin Islands; promotes the health, social, educational, vocational, and character development of boys and girls.

Audiences: Counselors/Social workers; Parents; Students; Practitioners

Services: Meetings, conferences; Information dissemination

(042) BOYS AND GIRLS CLUBS OF AMERICA (cont.)

Topics: Dropout prevention; Drug education; Employment; Health education; Pregnancy; Youth

Access: Additional telephone number: 212/351-5942 (Lutin).

Publications: Annual report; Newsletter; Pamphlets; Manuals; Guidebooks; Booklets.

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(043) BROOKINGS INSTITUTION CENTER FOR PUBLIC POLICY EDUCATION/SOCIAL SCIENCE COMPUTATION CENTER

1775 Massachusetts Avenue, NW
Washington, DC 20036
Phone: 202/797-6000 FAX: 202/797-6004

Director: Bruce K. MacLaury, President

Description: Devoted to nonpartisan research, education, and publication in the fields of economics, government, and foreign policy; produces and disseminates information; maintains library.

Audiences: Practitioners; Researchers; Policymakers

Services: Meetings, conferences; Outreach education services; Training, seminars, workshops; Information dissemination; Publication production/dissemination

Topics: Economics; Educational policy; Foreign policy; Government (administrative body)

Access: Hours: M-F 9:00 a.m.-5:00 p.m. (EST); Appointments necessary.

Publications: Reports; Books; Topical papers; Journal; Magazine.

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(044) BUROS INSTITUTE OF MENTAL MEASUREMENT

135 Bancroft Hall
Lincoln, NE 68588-0348
Phone: 404/472-6203 FAX: 402/472-6207
E-MAIL: BUROS@UNLCDC2

Director: Barbara S. Plake

Contact: Linda U. Murphy, Managing Editor

Description: Works to advance the science of testing and measurement by providing professional assistance, expertise, and information to users of commercially-published tests and assessment products; promotes appropriate test selection; encourages improved test development through critical analysis of measurement instruments.

Audiences: Education agencies; University/College faculty; School districts; Health care professionals; Librarians; Researchers; Personnel

Services: Research

Topics: Educational assessment; Measurement; Testing

(044) BUROS INSTITUTE OF MENTAL MEASUREMENT (cont.)

Access: Hours: M-F 8:00 a.m.-5:00 p.m. (CST).

Publications: Mental Measurements Yearbook series; Mental Measurements Yearbook Database; Quarterly journal; Tests.

Operated by: University of Nebraska--Lincoln

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(045) CAREER AND EDUCATION INFORMATION CENTER

Lenox Square Professional Concourse
3393 Peachtree Road, Suite 103
Atlanta, GA 30326
Phone: 404/233-7497

Director: Barbara Buchanan

Contact: Mary Trembath, Information Specialist; Doris McLeod, Administrative Assistant

Description: Provides career counseling and educational information to anyone seeking guidance in enhancing their employment future or personal growth; conducts workshops and community outreach programs; offers counseling and career assessment services; maintains career and educational resources research library; assists students with financial aid research and guidance.

Audiences: General public by request

Services: Outreach education services; Training, seminars, workshops; Information dissemination; Referrals

Topics: Counseling and guidance; Employment

Access: Hours: M-Th 10:00 a.m.-5:00 p.m. (EST), F-Sa by appointment; Information by telephone/counseling by appointment.

Publications: Newsletter; Fact sheets; Annual report; Brochure.

Sponsor: American Association of University Women, Atlanta Branch

Operated by: Educational Information and Referral Service, Inc.

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(046) CENTER FOR ASSESSMENT, RESEARCH, AND DEVELOPMENT

1819 Andy Holt Avenue
Knoxville, TN 37996-4350
Phone: 615/974-2350 FAX: 615/974-8546
E-MAIL: BITNET: PA108968@UTKVM1

Director: Trudy W. Banta

Contact: Gary R. Pike, Associate Director

(046) CENTER FOR ASSESSMENT, RESEARCH, AND DEVELOPMENT (cont.)

Description:	Provides leadership and assistance to colleges and universities interested in assessing the outcomes of higher education.
Audiences:	Practitioners; Researchers; Policymakers; University/College administrators/directors; University/College faculty and students
Services:	Speaker bureaus, expert banks; Training, seminars, workshops; Technical assistance; Information dissemination; Publication production/dissemination
Topics:	Educational assessment; Higher education
Access:	Walk-in access; Free shelf materials; Interactive electronic network.
Publications:	Reports; Books; Newsletters; Directories; Fact sheets; Monographs.
Sponsor:	University of Tennessee--Knoxville

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(047) CENTER FOR COMMUNICATION PROGRAMS

The Mount Vernon Center
The Johns Hopkins University
527 St. Paul Place
Baltimore, MD 21202
Phone: 301/659-6300 FAX: 301/659-6266

Director:	Phyllis T. Piotrow, Ph.D.
Contact:	Richard Reinhart, Deputy Director, Population Information Program; Jose G. Rimon, II, Project Director, Population Communication Services
Description:	Focuses on family planning, maternal and child health, AIDS prevention programs, and environment and population issues nationally and internationally; seeks to expand the frontiers of health education through research-based projects and modern technology; develops innovative approaches in mass media programs, interpersonal communication, communication campaigns, and training workshops; applies new concepts and technology in evaluating health communication projects.
Audiences:	Counselors/Social workers; Education agencies; Health care professionals; Practitioners; Media; Policymakers
Services:	Meetings, conferences; Outreach education services; Training, seminars, workshops; Curriculum guides; Technical assistance
Topics:	Acquired Immune Deficiency Syndrome; Adolescents; Counselor training; Developing nations; Environmental education; Family planning; Global approach; International programs; Mass media; Pregnancy; Public policy
Access:	Write or phone director.
Publications:	Articles in international journals; Biannual report.

(047) CENTER FOR COMMUNICATION PROGRAMS (cont.)

Sponsor: United Nations Population Fund; U.S. Agency for International Development; Private foundations

Operated by: The Johns Hopkins University

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(048) CENTER FOR EARLY ADOLESCENCE

University of North Carolina--Chapel Hill
Carr Mill Mall, Suite 211
Carrboro, NC 27510
Phone: 919/966-1148 FAX: 919/966-7657

Director: Frank A. Loda, M.D.

Contact: Peter C. Scales, Ph.D., Deputy Director

Description: Promotes the healthy growth and development of young adolescents nationwide in their schools, homes, and communities; advocates and provides information services, research and referral, training, and leadership development for schools, teachers, parents, and agencies that have an impact on our nation's 10- to 15-year-olds; offers workshops on early adolescent development, middle-grades school improvement, and after-school programming.

Audiences: Teachers/Professors; Parents; Policymakers

Services: Training, seminars, workshops; Technical assistance; Consultant services; Information dissemination; Referrals

Topics: Adolescents; Health education; Literacy; Sex education

Access: Hours: M-F 8:00 a.m.-5:00 p.m. (EST).

Publications: Monograph series; Occasional periodical.

Sponsor: Private foundation funds

Operated by: University of North Carolina--Chapel Hill, School of Medicine

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(049) CENTER FOR HUMAN RESOURCES CLEARINGHOUSE

Brandeis University
Heller Graduate School
60 Turner Street, Box 9110
Waltham, MA 02254
Phone: 617/736-3770 FAX: 617/736-3773 Toll Free: 800/343-4705

Director: Susan P. Curnan

Contact: Alan Melchoir; Barbara McKay; Susan Buttrick

(049) CENTER FOR HUMAN RESOURCES CLEARINGHOUSE (cont.)

Description:	Studies the relationship between social equity, social protection policies, and productivity; provides information on a variety of topics, such as employment and income studies, employee benefits, youth employment and education, dropout prevention, and school reform.
Audiences:	General public
Services:	Meetings, conferences; Information dissemination; 800 Accessibility
Topics:	Dropout prevention; Dropouts; Employment; Social problems; Training; Youth
Access:	Hours: M-F 9:00 a.m.-5:00 p.m. (EST).
Publications:	Articles; Reports; Newsletters.
Sponsor:	U.S. Department of Labor, Job Training Partnership Act; Various private foundations and corporations
Operated by:	Brandeis University

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(050) CENTER FOR RURAL STUDIES
University of Vermont
College of Agriculture and Life Studies
207 Merrill Hall
Burlington, VT 05405
Phone: 802/656-3021 FAX: 802/656-8642
E-MAIL: BITNET: RURAL STUDY@UVMVAX

Director:	Frederick E. Schmidt
Contact:	Cathleen Gent, Data Analyst
Description:	Promotes the dissemination of information regarding social, economic, organizational, and natural resource aspects of rural life; conducts training and workshops.
Audiences:	University/College faculty and students; General public for a fee; Researchers; Personnel; Area business personnel; Local business personnel; State government personnel; Other government personnel
Services:	Meetings, conferences; Training, seminars, workshops; Research; Technical assistance; Information dissemination; Library services; Topical packages; Search strategy consultation
Topics:	Agriculture; Citizen participation; Community; Demography; Economic development; International programs; Research design; Youth
Access:	Hours: M-F 8:00 a.m.-4:30 p.m. (EST); Walk-in access or by appointment; Telephone consultations.

(050) CENTER FOR RURAL STUDIES (cont.)

Publications: Data briefs; Technical data reports; Vermont data publications; Reference materials; Monographs; Research papers; Publications list.

Operated by: University of Vermont, College of Agriculture and Life Sciences

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(051) CENTER FOR SOCIAL ORGANIZATION OF SCHOOLS

The Johns Hopkins University
3505 North Charles Street
Baltimore, MD 21218
Phone: 301/338-7570 FAX: 301/338-6370

Director: James McPartland; Edward McDill

Description: Produces and disseminates useful knowledge about how schools can foster growth in students' learning and development.

Audiences: Local/County educators; State special educators; Elementary administrators/directors/principals; Secondary administrators/directors/principals; Elementary school teachers; Secondary school teachers; Practitioners; Elementary school students; Secondary school students

Services: Research; Information dissemination; Publication production/dissemination

Topics: Educational research; Elementary/Secondary education

Publications: Books; Articles; Research reports.

Sponsor: The Johns Hopkins University

Operated by: The Johns Hopkins University

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(052) CENTER FOR SPECIAL EDUCATION TECHNOLOGY

Council for Exceptional Children
1920 Association Drive
Reston, VA 22091
Phone: 703/620-3660 FAX: 703/264-9494 Toll Free: 800/873-8255

Director: Susan Etling

Description: Promotes the availability, quality, and use of technology in special education; maintains a database on technology advances, practices, and resources available to special education instructors.

Audiences: Administrators/Directors/Principals; Education agencies; Researchers; University/College faculty; Teachers/Professors

Services: 800 Accessibility; Publication production/dissemination; Topical packages

Topics: Educational technology; Special education; Technology

(052) CENTER FOR SPECIAL EDUCATION TECHNOLOGY (cont.)

Access:	Free shelf materials.
Publications:	Directories; Fact sheets; Monographs; Synthesis papers.
Sponsor:	U.S. Department of Education, Office of Special Education Programs
Operated by:	Council for Exceptional Children

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(053) CENTER FOR TALENTED YOUTH

Advising and Advocacy Services
The Johns Hopkins University
3400 North Charles Street
Baltimore, MD 21218
Phone: 301/338-8427 FAX: 301/338-0804

Director:	Dr. Carol Mills
Contact:	Kristi Jacobs, Coordinator
Description:	Serves as a clearinghouse for information on programs, organizations, opportunities, and resources useful to academically-talented students, their parents, and educators; conducts research; provides technical assistance; disseminates information in the form of brochures, curriculum guides, resource lists, and a variety of other types of publications.
Audiences:	General public
Services:	Bibliographic instruction; Curriculum guides; Research; Technical assistance; Information dissemination; Publication production/dissemination
Topics:	Exceptional persons; Gifted; Talent; Youth
Access:	Hours: M-F 8:30 a.m.-5:00 p.m. (EST); Inquiries are handled through the mail.
Publications:	Curriculum guides; Resource lists; Brochures; Sourcebooks; Special topics.
Operated by:	The Johns Hopkins University

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(054) CENTER FOR THE STUDY OF THE BLACK EXPERIENCE IN HIGHER EDUCATION

Clemson University
30-F Martin Street
Clemson, SC 29634-5404
Phone: 803/656-0313 FAX: 803/656-0314

Director:	Dr. Herman G. Green
Contact:	Dixie A. Schmittou, Data Management and Research Analyst

(054) CENTER FOR THE STUDY OF THE BLACK EXPERIENCE IN HIGHER EDUCATION (cont.)

Description:	Seeks to increase the participation of African Americans in higher education in South Carolina and the nation; conducts seminars and pilot programs to research methods of improving access and equity in education for minorities; offers grants for research in South Carolina.
Audiences:	Educators; University/College faculty and students
Services:	Training, seminars, workshops; Information dissemination; Publication production/dissemination
Topics:	Achievement; Blacks; Disadvantaged; High-risk students; Testing
Access:	Hours: M-F 8:00 a.m.-4:30 p.m. (EST); Walk-in access or call for appointment.
Publications:	Quarterly newsletter.
Operated by:	Clemson University

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(055) CENTER FOR THE STUDY OF WRITING

University of California at Berkeley
School of Education
5513 Tolman Hall
Berkeley, CA 94720
Phone: 415/643-7022 FAX: 415/643-6239
E-MAIL: BITNET: WRIT@UCBVIOLE

Director:	Sarah Warshauer Freedman
Contact:	Sandra R. Schecter, Associate Director
Description:	Seeks to understand the nature and influence of the literacy communities in which writing and learning take place; conducts research on writing; emphasizes the social context of writing and the interrelated roles of students, teachers, and researchers; produces and disseminates publications; maintains resource collection.
Audiences:	Teachers/Professors; Policymakers; Administrators/Directors/Principals; Researchers
Services:	Training, seminars, workshops; Research; Publication production/dissemination
Topics:	Learning; Literacy; Research; Teaching methods; Writing (composition)
Access:	Hours: M-F 8:00 a.m.-5:00 p.m. (PST); Additional E-Mail address: INTERNET: WRIT@VIOLET.BERKELEY.EDU
Publications:	Technical reports; Occasional papers; Quarterly journal.
Sponsor:	U.S. Department of Education, Office of Educational Research and Improvement
Operated by:	University of California at Berkeley

(056) CENTER ON HUMAN POLICY

200 Huntington Hall
Syracuse, NY 13244-2340
Phone: 315/443-3851 FAX: 315/443-4338

Director:	Steven J. Taylor
Contact:	Bonnie Shoultz, Associate Director, Information and Training; Rachael Zubal, Publications Coordinator
Description:	Promotes the integration of individuals with disabilities into the mainstream of society; collects information on outstanding educational programs and assists in the creation of exemplary programs; disseminates information on laws, regulations, and programs effecting children and adults with disabilities to families, human service professionals, and other interested individuals.
Audiences:	Administrators/Directors/Principals; Vocational training counselors/social workers; Education agencies; University/College faculty and students; Community colleges; General public by request; School districts; Health care professionals; Handicapped/disabled individuals; Media; Parents; Researchers; Teachers/Professors; Vocational education community; Policymakers; ERIC System
Services:	Meetings, conferences; Speaker bureaus, expert banks; Training, seminars, workshops; Curriculum guides; Research; Technical assistance; Information dissemination
Topics:	Behavior modification; Disabilities; Discrimination; Educational change; Public policy; Special education
Access:	Hours: M-F 8:00 a.m.-5:00 p.m. (EST); Walk-in, call, or write.
Publications:	Information packages; Reports; Resource materials; News bulletins; Policy bulletins; Curriculum guides; Newsletter articles available through: TASH, ARC-US, National Parents Network on Disability; Books; Slide shows; Posters available through: Human Policy Press, P.O. Box 127, Syracuse, NY 13210.
Sponsor:	U.S. Department of Education, Office of Special Education and Rehabilitative Services; National Institute of Disability and Rehabilitation Research, Office of Special Education Programs; New York State Departments of Health and Education
Operated by:	Syracuse University

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(057) CHAPTER 1 TECHNICAL ASSISTANCE CENTER CLEARINGHOUSE

Advanced Technology
2601 Fortune Circle East, Suite 200
Indianapolis, IN 46241
Phone: 317/244-8160 FAX: 317/244-7386 Toll Free: 800/456-2380

Contact:	Sheila Short
Description:	Serves as an acquisition and dissemination center for materials of particular interest and usefulness to the regional Technical Assistance Centers across the nation; assists local school districts in implementing Chapter 1 programs.

(057) CHAPTER 1 TECHNICAL ASSISTANCE CENTER CLEARINGHOUSE (cont.)

Audiences: Practitioners; Policymakers; Researchers; School districts; Department of Education personnel

Services: Research; Technical assistance; Information dissemination; Publication production/dissemination; 800 Accessibility; Audiovisual equipment; Paper copy reproduction; Referrals

Topics: All facets of education

Access: Walk-in access; Free shelf materials.

Publications: Newsletters; Directories; Fact sheets; Monographs.

Sponsor: U.S. Department of Education, Office of Educational Research and Improvement

Operated by: Advanced Technology

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(058) CHILD FIND OF AMERICA, INC.

P.O. Box 277
New Paltz, NY 12561
Phone: 941/255-1848 FAX: 914/255-5706 Toll Free: 800/I-AM-LOST

Director: Carolyn Zogg

Description: Employs investigative procedures to locate parentally-abducted children using the law enforcement officers in its location department; acts as a point of contact for parents and children who are looking for each other; conducts information exchange with other missing children-related agencies; distributes its *Directory of Missing and Abducted Children* to elementary and secondary schools, hospital emergency rooms, and other agencies that work with children.

Audiences: General public

Services: Information dissemination; 800 Accessibility

Topics: Child welfare; Children

Access: Additional toll-free number: 800/A-WAY-OUT (offers mediation to parents).

Publications: Brochures, Directories.

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(059) CHILDREN'S TELEVISION RESOURCE AND EDUCATION CENTER

330 Townsend Street
San Francisco, CA 94107
Phone: 415/243-9943

Director: Parker Page, President

Description: Provides services and products that promote children's social development, creativity, and academic success.

(059) CHILDREN'S TELEVISION RESOURCE AND EDUCATION CENTER (cont.)

Audiences: Researchers; Students; Teachers/Professors; Parents

Services: Training, seminars, workshops; Technical assistance; Information dissemination; Publication production/dissemination; Topical packages; Referrals

Topics: Communication (through transfer); Early childhood education; Elementary/Secondary education; Parents; Television

Access: Hours: M-F 9:00 a.m.-5:00 p.m. (PST).

Publications: Newsletters; Brochures; Research studies; Books; Journals; Curriculum; Computer listings; Audiotapes.

Sponsor: Various foundations

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(060) CITIES IN SCHOOLS, INC.

1023 15th Street, NW, Suite 600
Washington, DC 20005
Phone: 202/861-0230 FAX: 202/289-6642

Director: William E. Millken

Contact: Jennifer Goodman, Director of Public Service

Description: Seeks to create public and private partnerships to bring existing human resources services into schools where they can benefit at-risk youths; devotes efforts to dropout prevention.

Audiences: Administrators/Directors/Principals; Education agencies; Local business personnel; State government personnel

Services: Meetings, conferences; Training, seminars, workshops; Information dissemination; Referrals

Topics: Dropout prevention; Dropouts; High-risk students; Youth

Access: Hours: M-F 8:30 a.m.-5:00 p.m. (EST); Appointment required for initial creation of a program.

Publications: Newsletters; Brochures; Fact sheets; Annual reports.

Sponsor: Burger King; U.S. Department of Justice, Office of Juvenile Justice and delinquency Prevention; U.S. Department of Health and Human Services

(061) CLEARINGHOUSE ON ADULT EDUCATION AND LITERACY

U.S. Department of Education
Office of Vocational and Adult Education/Division of Adult Education and Literacy
400 Maryland Avenue, SW, Room 4414
Washington, DC 20202-7240
Phone: 202/732-2396

Director: Julia Shepard, Branch Chief

Contact: Tammy Olinger, Education Program Specialist

Description: Provides information to the adult education community on such topics as family literacy, workplace literacy, English as a second language, and homeless education; disseminates directories of State-administered programs and staff; offers fact sheets on 14 topics of interest and a bibliography of available materials.

Audiences: Practitioners; Librarians; Students; Education agencies; University/College faculty; General public

Services: Curriculum guides; Information dissemination; Referrals

Topics: Adult education; Correctional education; English (second language); Literacy; Volunteers

Access: Walk-in access; Free shelf materials.

Publications: Fact sheets; Directories; Catalogs; Literacy materials; Papers.

Sponsor: U.S. Department of Education, Office of Vocational and Adult Education, Division of Adult Education and Literacy

Operated by: U.S. Department of Education, Office of Vocational and Adult Education, Division of Adult Education and Literacy

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(062) CLEARINGHOUSE ON CHILD ABUSE AND NEGLECT INFORMATION AND FAMILY VIOLENCE INFORMATION

P.O. Box 1182
Washington, DC 20013
Phone: 703/821-2086

Contact: Susan Von Braunsberg, Warren Reid, Information Specialists

Description: Acts as a major resource center for and disseminates information to professionals concerned with child maltreatment and family violence issues; produces the **Child Abuse and Neglect and Family Violence** databases which contain bibliographic citations on materials concerned with the definition, identification, prevention, and treatment of child abuse and neglect, and family violence.

Audiences: Practitioners; Policymakers; Students; Researchers; Health care professionals; Media; General public

Services: Information dissemination; Online search services; Publication production/dissemination; Topical packages; Search strategy consultation; Referrals

(062) CLEARINGHOUSE ON CHILD ABUSE AND NEGLECT INFORMATION AND FAMILY VIOLENCE INFORMATION (cont.)

Topics:	Child welfare
Access:	Hours: M-F 9:00 a.m.-5:00 p.m. (EST); Reading room is open to the public; Appointments preferred.
Publications:	Books; Journals; Reports.
Sponsor:	U.S. Department of Health and Human Services, National Center for Child Abuse and Neglect, Administration for Children, Youth, and Family, Office of Public Policy Legislation

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(063) CLEARINGHOUSE ON DEVELOPMENT COMMUNICATION

Institute for International Research
1815 North Fort Myer Drive, Suite 600
Arlington, VA 22209
Phone: 703/527-5546 FAX: 703/527-4661

Director:	Mike Laflin
Description:	Promotes the use of appropriate communication and educational media in development programs in Third World countries; works with schools and governments (Agency for International Development) in mainly developing countries on issues of health, education, agriculture, and population control.
Audiences:	Policymakers; Researchers; Librarians; Practitioners
Services:	Curriculum guides; Research; Information dissemination; Audiovisual equipment; Paper copy reproduction; Educational documents index; Educational documents abstracts; Referrals
Topics:	Agriculture; All facets of education; Communication (through transfer); Educational media; International programs; Nutrition
Access:	Walk-in access; Free shelf materials; Maintains library of documents, reports, and information sources.
Publications:	Newsletters; Directories; Fact sheets; Monographs; Sourcebooks.
Sponsor:	U.S. Agency for International Development
Operated by:	Institute for International Research

(064) CLEARINGHOUSE ON INFANT FEEDING AND MATERNAL NUTRITION

American Public Health Association
1015 15th Street, NW
Washington, DC 20005
Phone: 202/789-5600 FAX: 202/789-5661

Director: Gayle Gibbons

Contact: Virginia Yee; Lisabeth Nugent

Description: Provides health education information to health practitioners in developing countries; offers curriculum materials on nutrition instruction; supports U.S. Agency for International Development contractors.

Audiences: Researchers; Practitioners; Policymakers; Librarians

Services: Curriculum guides; Publication production/dissemination; Audiovisual equipment; Referrals

Topics: Child welfare; Developing nations; Health education; Nutrition

Access: Free shelf materials for clients in developing countries.

Publications: Reports; Speeches; Articles; Curriculum materials; Newsletters; Directories; Fact sheets; Monographs.

Sponsor: U.S. Agency for International Development, Office of Nutrition

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(065) CLOSE-UP FOUNDATION

1235 Jefferson Davis Highway
Arlington, VA 22202
Phone: 703/892-5400 FAX: 703/892-1118 Toll Free: 800/336-5479

Director: Barbara Krebs

Contact: Community Outreach Department

Description: Offers government studies programs for high school students, educators, and older Americans; provides and promotes nonpartisan learning experiences to stimulate greater awareness and appreciation of the individual's role in society; creates opportunities for students to develop greater mutual understanding of their countries and cultures; conducts seminars on government and politics for secondary school students, teachers, and older Americans from communities throughout the country; maintains an 800-volume library on government and citizenship.

Audiences: School districts; Administrators/Directors/Principals; Students; Public school teachers

Services: Meetings, conferences; Information dissemination; 800 Accessibility

Topics: Children's rights (legal and human rights); Citizenship education; Elementary/Secondary education; Social responsibility

Access: Publication sales available.

(065) CLOSE-UP FOUNDATION (cont.)

Publications: Newsletters; Brochures; Yearly award-winning publications.

Sponsor: U.S. Department of the Interior; General Electric

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(066) CLOSING THE GAP, INC.

P.O. Box 68
Henderson, MN 56044
Phone: 612/248-3294

Director: Dolores Hagan, President

Description: Provides information on the use of microcomputer-related technology by and for exceptional persons and the opportunities for education and independent learning that it offers; offers hands-on training and consultation services to professionals working with handicapped and disabled persons.

Audiences: Education agencies; School districts; Handicapped/Disabled individuals; Teachers/Professors; Government personnel

Services: Meetings, conferences; Training, seminars, workshops; Consultant services; Information dissemination; Publication production/dissemination

Topics: Computers; Disabilities; Exceptional persons; Special education

Publications: Bimonthly newspaper; Resource directory.

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(067) COLLABORATIVE LEARNING PROJECT RESOURCE CENTER

Lesley College
29 Everett Street
Cambridge, MA 02138-2790
Phone: 617/868-9600 FAX: 617/661-8788 Toll Free: 800/999-1959

Director: Anita Landa, Jill Tarule, Codirectors

Description: Promotes and supports collaborative teaching and learning at the postsecondary level; conducts online searches; disseminates information.

Audiences: Practitioners; Researchers; Students

Services: Research; Technical assistance; Information dissemination; Online search services; Referrals

Topics: Cooperative learning; Cooperative programs; Team teaching

Access: Free shelf materials; Archival materials may be used inhouse; Additional FAX number: 617/547-7767.

(067) COLLABORATIVE LEARNING PROJECT RESOURCE CENTER (cont.)

Publications: Newsletters; Directories; Fact sheets; Monographs; Bibliographies; Collaborative learning models; Assessment packet.

Operated by: Lesley College

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(068) COLORADO DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION RESOURCE CENTER

201 East Colfax Avenue, Room 106
Denver, CO 80203
Phone: 303/866-6617 FAX: 303/830-0793 E-MAIL: Local

Director: Christine Hamilton-Pennell

Contact: Barbara Dey, Library Assistant

Description: Serves the information needs of staff and clients of the Colorado Department of Education in support of departmental programs; assists Colorado Department of Education staff in the management of specialized internal collections.

Audiences: State education agencies; State Board of Education; Elementary administrators/directors/principals; Secondary administrators/directors/principals; State librarians

Services: Information dissemination; Audiovisual equipment; Document delivery; Interlibrary loan; Search services for State agencies only

Topics: All facets of education; Educational resources; Environmental education; Information science; Literacy; Management development

Access: Hours: M-F 8:00 a.m.-5:00 p.m. (MST); Materials may be used inhouse or checked out by department staff.

Operated by: Colorado Department of Education

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(069) COMMUNITY INFORMATION EXCHANGE

1029 Vermont Avenue, NW, Suite 710
Washington, DC 20005
Phone: 202/628-2981 FAX: 202/783-1485

Director: Alice Shabecoff, Executive Director

Contact: Steve Seuser, Program Director; Sandra Green, Office Manager

Description: Provides reliable indepth information on strategies and resources for affordable housing, community economic development, and related issues to urban and rural community-based groups and their public/private sector partners; offers technical assistance; produces and disseminates educational publications; maintains and operates online database.

Audiences: University/College faculty; Researchers; Students; Teachers/Professors; Librarians; Practitioners; Policymakers

(069) COMMUNITY INFORMATION EXCHANGE (cont.)

Services:	Technical assistance; Information dissemination; Online search services; Library services; Publication production/dissemination; Topical packages; Paper copy reproduction; Educational documents abstracts; Referrals; Training, seminars, workshops; Document delivery; Search strategy consultation
Topics:	Citizen participation; Community; Cooperative programs; Corporate support; Economic development; Employment; Housing; Minority groups; Prevention; Social responsibility; Volunteers; Youth
Access:	Interactive electronic network; Electronic bulletin board; Online databases; Telephone inquiries.
Publications:	Newsletter; Resource checklist; Strategy reports; Technical bulletins.

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(070) CONSERVATION AND RENEWABLE ENERGY INQUIRY AND REFERRAL SERVICE

P.O. Box 8900
Silver Spring, MD 20907
Toll Free: 800/523-2929 FAX: 703/524-6237

Director:	Grace Gilden, Manager
Description:	Responds to public inquiries on renewable energy technologies and energy conservation techniques for residential and commercial needs in an effort to help the general public evaluate and use appropriate energy-conserving measures; produces and disseminates a variety of energy and consumer education publications for teachers and students at the primary, secondary, and university levels, such as "Recycling: What You Can Do", "Solar Energy and You", and "Learning About Energy Conservation"; prepares curriculum guides for teachers; maintains and refers people to an extensive network of government agencies and organizations with expertise in all energy technologies.
Audiences:	Educators; Policymakers; Residents; Students; Business professionals; Librarians; Government personnel
Services:	Research; Information dissemination; 800 Accessibility; Publication production/dissemination; Topical packages; Referrals
Topics:	Consumer education; Energy education; Environmental education
Access:	Hours: M-F 9:00 a.m.-5:00 p.m. (EST).
Publications:	Fact sheets; Bibliographies; Information briefs.
Sponsor:	U.S. Department of Energy
Operated by:	Advanced Sciences, Inc.

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(071) CONTACT CENTER, INC.

P.O. Box 81826
Lincoln, NE 68501-1826
Phone: 402/464-0602 FAX: 402/464-5931 Toll Free: 800/228-8813

Director: Cece Hill

Contact: Emily Herrick

Description: Serves to expand communication between organizations and the public regarding literacy; identifies government and private organizations with literacy programming; maintains a database on literacy programming and provides users with searches; refers individuals to programs providing assistance with employment, housing, counseling, and other services.

Audiences: Residents; Students; Practitioners; Researchers; Media; Librarians; General public

Services: Online search services; 800 Accessibility; Publication production/dissemination; Referrals

Topics: Adult education; Citizenship education; English (second language); Literacy; Rehabilitation

Access: Walk-in access; Mail requests.

Publications: Newsletters; Brochures.

Sponsor: U.S. Department of Labor; PLUS/ABC TV

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(072) COUNCIL FOR EXCEPTIONAL CHILDREN

1920 Association Drive
Reston, VA 22091-1589
Phone: 703/264-9474 FAX: 703/264-9494

Director: Jeptha Greer

Contact: Jean Boston; Kathleen McLane

Description: Seeks to advance the quality of education for all exceptional children and improve the conditions under which special educators work; offers product and professional development activities for a fee; provides online searches on a variety of topics as they relate to special education.

Audiences: Administrators/Directors/Principals; Teachers/Professors; Education agencies; Handicapped/Disabled individuals; General public

Services: Online search services; Library services; Publication production/dissemination; Topical packages; Search strategy consultation; Referrals

Topics: Career education; Child welfare; Early childhood education; Educational assessment; Exceptional persons; Special education

(072) COUNCIL FOR EXCEPTIONAL CHILDREN (cont.)

Access:	Hours: M-F 8:30 a.m.-5:00 p.m. (EST); Walk-in access; Free and fee products.
Publications:	Books; Journals; Media; Database computer search reprints; Digest collections.

(073) COUNCIL FOR LEARNING DISABILITIES

P.O. Box 40303
Overland Park, KS 66204
Phone: 913/492-8755

Contact:	Kirsten McBride, Executive Secretary
Description:	Dedicated solely to professionals who work with the learning disabled; promotes the education of persons with learning disabilities; aids learning disabilities educators in the exchange of information; promotes teacher preparation programs; publishes position papers.
Audiences:	Teachers/Professors; Researchers; Special educators
Services:	Meetings, conferences; Information dissemination
Topics:	Learning disabilities
Publications:	Position papers; Quarterly membership publications.

(074) COUNCIL OF ADMINISTRATORS OF SPECIAL EDUCATION, INC.

615 16th Street, NW
Albuquerque, NM 87104
Phone: 505/243-7622 FAX: 505/247-4822
E-MAIL: SpecialNet: CASE.CEC

Director:	Dr. Jo Thomason, Executive Director
Description:	Provides leadership and support to administrators of exceptional programs; shapes policies and practices that impact the quality of special education; assists members in locating information that will help develop improved services for exceptional children; operates electronic bulletin board (CASE.NEWS) on SpecialNet to offer administrators up-to-date information; advises members on current litigation information.
Audiences:	Administrators/Directors/Principals; Special educators
Services:	Meetings, conferences; Research; Information dissemination; Publication production/dissemination
Topics:	Educational administration; Special education
Access:	Hours: M-F 9:00 a.m.-5:00 p.m. (MST).

(074) COUNCIL OF ADMINISTRATORS OF SPECIAL EDUCATION, INC. (cont.)

Publications:	Newsletter; Journal; Monographs; Brochure; Position papers.
Sponsor:	Council for Exceptional Children

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(075) COUNCIL ON INTERNATIONAL EDUCATIONAL EXCHANGE

205 East 42nd Street
New York, NY 10017
Phone: 212/661-1414 FAX: 212/972-3231

Director:	Jack Egle, President-Executive Director
Contact:	Priscilla Tovey, Information and Student Services Department
Description:	Develops, serves, and supports international educational exchange as a means to building understanding and peaceful cooperation between nations; offers personal and professional development opportunities to participants in exchange programs throughout the world; contributes to the formation of public policy and the distribution of information concerning international educational exchange; provides counseling and facilitates international student, youth, and budget travel opportunities worldwide.
Audiences:	Secondary administrators/directors/principals; University/College administrators/directors; University/College faculty and students; University/College librarians; Educators
Services:	Meetings, conferences; Outreach education services; Information dissemination; Publication production/dissemination
Topics:	Cross cultural studies; Experiential learning (learning by doing); Global approach; Higher education; Information services; International programs; Volunteers
Access:	Hours: M-F 9:00 a.m.-5:00 p.m. (EST).
Publications:	Monthly newsletter; Catalog; Handbook; Books; Brochures; Academic papers.

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(076) CURRICULUM PUBLICATIONS CLEARINGHOUSE

Western Illinois University
46 Horrabin Hall
Macomb, IL 61455
Phone: 309/298-1917 FAX: 309/298-2222 Toll Free: 800/322-3905

Director:	F. Gene Miller
Contact:	Phyllis Plank, Assistant Director; Diane Burnell, Customer Service Representative
Description:	Distributes State-developed curriculum materials in adult, vocational, and technical education on a cost-recovery basis; publications include curriculum guides and topical packages, among others.
Audiences:	Educators; Vocational training school teachers; General public

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(076) CURRICULUM PUBLICATIONS CLEARINGHOUSE (cont.)

Services: Curriculum guides; Information dissemination; Publication production/dissemination; Topical packages

Topics: Adult education; Technical education; Training; Vocational education

Access: Hours: M-F 8:00 a.m.-4:30 p.m. (CST).

Publications: Curriculum materials; Free catalogs upon request which describe available materials.

Sponsor: Illinois State Board of Education, Department of Adult, Vocational, and Technical Education

Operated by: Western Illinois University

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(077) DATA ARCHIVE ON ADOLESCENT PREGNANCY AND PREGNANCY PREVENTION

685 High Street, Suite 2E
Palo Alto, CA 94301
Phone: 415/321-7846

Director: Josefina J. Card, Project Director/President

Contact: Sachi Mizuno, Administrative Associate

Description: Maintains **ARCHIVE**, a computer-readable file that contains information from more than 110 major studies of teen sex behavior; covers more than 40,000 variables, including adolescent family life, sexuality, contraception, pregnancy, childbearing, parenting, and family planning.

Audiences: Researchers; Practitioners; Administrators/Directors/Principals

Services: Training, seminars, workshops; Technical assistance; Information dissemination; Online search services

Topics: Family planning; Pregnancy; Sex education; Youth

Access: **ARCHIVE** is available on CD-ROM as **NATASHA** (National Archive on Sexuality, Health, and Adolescence).

Publications: Guides; Newsletters; User guides.

Operated by: Sociometrics Corporation

(078) DISABILITY RIGHTS EDUCATION AND DEFENSE FUND, INC.

2212 Sixth Street
Berkeley, CA 94710
Phone: 415/644-2555 FAX: 415/841-8645

Director: Mary Lou Breslin, Executive Director

Description: Promotes the full integration of people with disabilities into the mainstream of society; provides training, information, and legal advocacy to parents of children with disabilities to help them secure the education and services guaranteed by law; provides education to legislators and policymakers on issues affecting the rights of people with disabilities.

Audiences: Handicapped/Disabled individuals; Parents; Policymakers

Services: Speaker bureaus, expert banks; Training, seminars, workshops; Technical assistance; Information dissemination

Topics: Disabilities; Discrimination

Publications: Newsletter; Brochure.

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(079) DRUG INFORMATION AND STRATEGY CLEARINGHOUSE

P.O. Box 6424
Rockville, MD 20850
Phone: 301/251-5154 FAX: 301/251-5212

Director: Julie Fagan

Contact: Elaine Wooton

Description: Provides housing officials, residents, and community leaders with a source for information and assistance on drug abuse prevention, resident initiative, and trafficking control techniques.

Audiences: General public

Services: Training, seminars, workshops; Technical assistance; Information dissemination; Online search services; Referrals

Topics: Dropout prevention; Drug abuse; Drug education

Access: Hours: M-F 9:00 a.m.-6:00 p.m. (EST); Additional telephone number: 301/251-5123 (Wooton).

Publications: Brochures; Resource lists; Quarterly newsletter; Resource guides; Database searches.

Sponsor: U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development

Operated by: Aspen Systems Corporation

(080) DRUGS AND CRIME DATA CENTER AND CLEARINGHOUSE

1600 Research Boulevard
Rockville, MD 20850
Phone: 301/251-5531 FAX: 301/251-5212 Toll Free: 800/666-3332

Director: Bill Woldman

Contact: Tracy Shell, Information Specialist

Description: Provides statistics and bibliographic citations; disseminates Bureau of Justice Statistics and other Department of Justice publications relating to drugs and crime; maintains database of more than 1,500 annotated bibliographies of statistical and research reports, books, and journals.

Audiences: Practitioners; Media; Researchers; University/College faculty and students; Policymakers; General public

Services: Information dissemination; 800 Accessibility

Topics: Correctional education; Drug abuse; Drug education; Prevention; Rehabilitation

Access: Hours: M-F 8:30 a.m.-5:15 p.m. (EST); Walk-in access; Free shelf materials; Answering machine access after-hours.

Publications: Selected bibliographies; State resource directory; Statistical summaries.

Sponsor: U.S. Department of Justice, Bureau of Justice Statistics

Operated by: Aspen Systems Corporation

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(081) ERIC CLEARINGHOUSE FOR JUNIOR COLLEGES

University of California at Los Angeles
Math-Sciences Building, Room 8118
405 Hilgard Avenue
Los Angeles, CA 90024-1564
Phone: 213/825-3931 FAX: 213/206-8095 E-MAIL: MultiLink

Director: Dr. Arthur M. Cohen

Contact: Anita Colby, Associate Director

Description: Collects, abstracts, indexes, and disseminates education information pertaining to the development, administration, and evaluation of public and private community and junior colleges; provides reference and referral services, online searches, and technical assistance; conducts training, seminars, and workshops for librarians and others interested in the ERIC system; produces information analysis products; disseminates complimentary ERIC products, such as Digests, newsletters, and brochures.

Audiences: General public

(081) ERIC CLEARINGHOUSE FOR JUNIOR COLLEGES (cont.)

Services: ERIC online searches; Microfiche; Training, seminars, workshops; Technical assistance; Online search services; Library services; Educational documents index; Educational documents abstracts

Topics: Two-year colleges

Access: Hours: M-F 8:00 a.m.-5:00 p.m. (PST); Walk-in access; Free shelf materials.

Publications: Reports; Speeches; Articles; Curriculum materials; Directories; Fact sheets; Monographs.

Sponsor: U.S. Department of Education, Office of Educational Research and Improvement

Operated by: University of California at Los Angeles

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(082) ERIC CLEARINGHOUSE FOR SCIENCE, MATHEMATICS, AND ENVIRONMENTAL EDUCATION

The Ohio State University
1200 Chambers Road, Room 310
Columbus, OH 43212
Phone: 614/292-6717 FAX: 614/292-0263 E-MAIL: MultiLink

Director: Dr. Patricia E. Blosser, Acting Director

Description: Collects, abstracts, indexes, and disseminates education information on topics pertaining to science, mathematics, and environmental education on all levels; provides reference and referral services, online searches, and technical assistance; conducts training, seminars, and workshops for teachers and curriculum specialists; produces information analysis products; disseminates complimentary ERIC products, such as Digests, newsletters, and brochures.

Audiences: General public

Services: ERIC online searches; Research; Technical assistance; Educational documents index; Educational documents abstracts; Referrals

Topics: Engineering; Environmental education; Mathematics; Mathematics education; Science; Science education

Access: Walk-in access; Free shelf materials; Publication sales available.

Publications: Reports; Speeches; Articles; Curriculum materials: Newsletters; Directories: Fact sheets; Monographs; Curriculum guides; Digests.

Sponsor: U.S. Department of Education, Office of Educational Research and Improvement

Operated by: The Ohio State University

(083) ERIC CLEARINGHOUSE FOR SOCIAL STUDIES/SOCIAL SCIENCE EDUCATION
Indiana University
Social Studies Development Center
2805 East 10th Street, Suite 120
Bloomington, IN 47405-2373
Phone: 812/855-3838 FAX: 812/855-7901
E-MAIL: MultiLink, BITNET: Henson@IUBACS

Director: Dr. John J. Patrick

Contact: C. Frederick Risinger, Associate Director; Jane E. Henson, Assistant Director

Description: Collects, abstracts, indexes, and disseminates education information pertaining to the social studies/social sciences fields, including issues about the teaching and learning of history, geography, civics, economics, and other subjects in the social studies/social sciences; provides reference and referral services and online searches; produces information analysis products; disseminates complimentary ERIC products, such as Digests, newsletters, and brochures.

Audiences: General public

Services: ERIC online searches; ERIC training; Meetings, conferences; Outreach education services; Training, seminars, workshops; Online search training; Bibliographic instruction; Research; Information dissemination; Online search services; Publication production/dissemination; Search strategy consultation; Educational documents index; Educational documents abstracts; Referrals

Topics: Art education; Civics; Economics; Geography; Global approach; History; Social sciences; Social studies

Access: Hours: M-F 8:00 a.m.-5:00 p.m. (Eastern time); Walk-in access.

Publications: Reports; Speeches; Curriculum materials; Newsletters; Directories; Monographs; Digests; Trends and Issues papers.

Sponsor: U.S. Department of Education, Office of Educational Research and Improvement

Operated by: Indiana University

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(084) ERIC CLEARINGHOUSE ON ADULT, CAREER, AND VOCATIONAL EDUCATION
Center on Education and Training for Employment
The Ohio State University, 1900 Kenny Road
Columbus, OH 43210-1090
Phone: 614/292-4353 FAX: 614/292-1260 Toll Free: 800/848-4815
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Director: Dr. Susan Imel

Contact: Sandra Kerka, Judy Wagner, Assistant Directors

(084) ERIC CLEARINGHOUSE ON ADULT, CAREER, AND VOCATIONAL EDUCATION (cont.)

Description: Collects, abstracts, indexes, and disseminates education information on topics pertaining to adult, continuing, career, vocational, and technical education; provides reference and referral services, online searches, search strategy consultation, and technical assistance; conducts training, seminars, and workshops; produces information analysis products; disseminates complimentary ERIC products, such as Digests, newsletters, and brochures.

Audiences: General public

Services: Training, seminars, workshops; Online search training; Information dissemination; Online search services; 800 Accessibility; Publication production/dissemination; Search strategy consultation; Educational documents index; Educational documents abstracts; Referrals

Topics: Adult education; Adult literacy; Career education; Employment; Literacy; School business relationship; Training; Vocational education

Access: Hours: M-F 8:00 a.m.-5:00 p.m. (EST); Walk-in access; Free shelf materials; Publication sales available; Additional E-Mail: BITNET: ERICACV@OHSTMVSA.IRCC.OHIO-STATE.EDU

Publications: Newsletters; Digests; Bibliographies; Monographs; Informational brochures.

Sponsor: U.S. Department of Education, Office of Educational Research and Improvement

Operated by: The Ohio State University

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(085) ERIC CLEARINGHOUSE ON COUNSELING AND PERSONNEL SERVICES

University of Michigan
2108 School of Education Building
610 East University Street
Ann Arbor, MI 48109-1259
Phone: 313/764-9492 FAX: 313/747-2425 E-MAIL: MultiLink

Director: Dr. Garry R. Walz

Contact: Jeanne Bleuer, Associate Director

Description: Collects, abstracts, indexes, and disseminates information that focuses on counseling, guidance, and personnel work at all levels and settings of education; acquires and processes documents relating to the preparation, practice, supervision, and evaluation of counselors and other personnel workers in the field of education; provides reference and referral services and online searches; produces information analysis products; disseminates ERIC products, such as Digests, newsletters, and brochures; conducts ERIC training and workshops.

Audiences: General public

Services: RIE; CIJE; Bibliographic instruction; Research; Information dissemination; Online search services; Topical packages; Educational documents index; Educational documents abstracts; Referrals

(085) ERIC CLEARINGHOUSE ON COUNSELING AND PERSONNEL SERVICES (cont.)

Topics: Counseling and guidance; Counselor training; Divorce; Dropout prevention; Drug education; Evaluation; Minority groups; Personnel; Rehabilitation; Sex education

Access: Hours: M-F 8:00 a.m.-5:00 p.m. (EST); Summer hours M-F 7:30 a.m.-4:00 p.m. (EST); Free shelf materials; Publication sales available.

Publications: Newsletters; Digests; Reports; Speeches; Curriculum materials; Directories; Fact sheets; Monographs.

Sponsor: U.S. Department of Education, Office of Educational Research and Improvement

Operated by: University of Michigan

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(086) ERIC CLEARINGHOUSE ON EDUCATIONAL MANAGEMENT

University of Oregon
1787 Agate Street
Eugene, OR 97403
Phone: 503/346-5043 FAX: 503/346-5890 E-MAIL: MultiLink

Director: Dr. Philip K. Piele

Contact: Stuart C. Smith, Assistant Director; Mary Lou Finne, User Services Coordinator

Description: Collects, abstracts, indexes, and disseminates education information and materials on topics dealing with all aspects of educational management, including the provision of facilities for operation; deals with the theory and practice of administration and governance generated from the fields of educational, public, business administration, the humanities and behavioral sciences; provides reference and referral services and online searches; conducts training, seminars, and workshops; produces information analysis products; disseminates complimentary ERIC products, such as Digests, newsletters, and brochures.

Audiences: General public

Services: Microfiche; Training, seminars, workshops; Information dissemination; Online search services; Educational documents index; Educational documents abstracts; Referrals

Topics: Educational administration; Educational facilities; Educational finance; Educational policy; Governance; Leadership

Access: Hours: M-F 8:00 a.m.-5:00 p.m. (PST); Walk-in access; Free shelf materials; Publication sales available; Additional telephone number: 503/346-2329 (Director).

Publications: Reports; Speeches; Articles; Curriculum materials; Newsletters; Brochures; Directories; Fact sheets.

Sponsor: U.S. Department of Education, Office of Educational Research and Improvement

Operated by: University of Oregon--Eugene

(087) ERIC CLEARINGHOUSE ON ELEMENTARY AND EARLY CHILDHOOD EDUCATION
University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign
805 West Pennsylvania Avenue
Urbana, IL 61801-4897
Phone: 217/333-1386 FAX: 217/333-5847 E-MAIL: MultiLink

Director: Dr. Lilian G. Katz

Contact: Dianne Rothenberg, Associate Director

Description: Collects, abstracts, indexes, and disseminates information on topics relating to the physiological, social, and cultural development of children from birth through early adolescence, with emphasis on education theory, research, and practice; provides reference and referral services, online searches, search strategy consultation, and technical assistance; conducts, training, seminars, and workshops to elementary and early childhood groups and information service persons; produces information analysis products; disseminates complimentary ERIC products, such as Digests, newsletters, and brochures.

Audiences: General public

Services: ERIC online searches; ERIC training; Meetings, conferences; Outreach education services; Training, seminars, workshops; Online search training; Technical assistance; Information dissemination; Online search services; Library services; Topical packages; Paper copy reproduction; Search strategy consultation; Educational documents abstracts; Referrals

Topics: Adoption; Child development; Child welfare; Children's rights (legal and human rights); Early childhood education; Elementary education; Evaluation; Experiential learning (learning by doing); Family (sociological unit); Health education; Minority groups; Parents; Teachers

Access: Walk-in access; Telephone; Mail; Free shelf materials; Publication sales available.

Publications: Monographs; Digests; Reports; Compilations; Curriculum materials; Newsletters; Directories; Bibliographies.

Sponsor: U.S. Department of Education, Office of Educational Research and Improvement

Operated by: University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign

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(088) ERIC CLEARINGHOUSE ON HANDICAPPED AND GIFTED CHILDREN
Council for Exceptional Children
1920 Association Drive
Reston, VA 22091-1589
Phone: 703/264-9474 FAX: 703/264-9494
E-MAIL: MultiLink, SpecialNet: CEC.Reston

Director: Fred Weintraub

Contact: Jean Boston, Kathleen McLane, Associate Directors

(088) ERIC CLEARINGHOUSE ON HANDICAPPED AND GIFTED CHILDREN (cont.)

Description: Collects, abstracts, indexes, and disseminates education information focusing on all aspects of the education and development of the handicapped and gifted, including prevention, identification, assessment, intervention, and enrichment, both in special settings and within the mainstream; provides reference and referral services, online searches, and search strategy consultation; produces information analysis products; disseminates complimentary ERIC products, such as Digests, newsletters, and brochures.

Audiences: General public

Services: ERIC online searches; Meetings, conferences; Online search services; Topical packages; Search strategy consultation; Educational documents abstracts; Referrals

Topics: Career education; Child welfare; Disabilities; Early childhood education; Educational assessment; Educational facilities; Exceptional persons; Learning disabilities; Minority groups; Special education

Access: Walk-in access; Free shelf materials; Publication sales available.

Publications: Directories; Digests; Monographs; Curriculum guides; Research summaries; Synthesis papers; Administrative guides; Reports; Conference reports; Computer search reprints; Bibliographies; State-of-the-art reports; Information analysis reports.

Sponsor: U.S. Department of Education, Office of Educational Research and Improvement

Operated by: Council for Exceptional Children

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(089) ERIC CLEARINGHOUSE ON HIGHER EDUCATION

The George Washington University
One Dupont Circle, NW, Suite 630
Washington, DC 20036
Phone: 202/296-2597 FAX: 202/296-8379
E-MAIL: MultiLink, BITNET: JUDIERIC@GWUVM

Director: Dr. Jonathan D. Fife

Contact: Jan Burt, User Services Specialist; Judi Conrad, Associate Director

Description: Collects, abstracts, indexes, and disseminates education information and materials on topics relating to higher education; provides reference and referral services, online searches, search strategy consultation, and technical assistance; conducts training, seminars, and workshops for the higher education community, including researchers, associations, students, and professors; produces information analysis products; disseminates complimentary ERIC products, such as Digests, newsletters, and brochures.

Audiences: General public

Services: ERIC online searches; Microfiche; CDROM; RIE; CIJE; ERIC publications; ERIC Thesaurus; ERICTOOLS; ERIC training; Speaker bureaus, expert banks; Training, seminars, workshops; Online search training; Technical assistance; Online search services; Library services; Publication production/dissemination; Search strategy consultation; Educational documents index; Educational documents abstracts; Referrals

(089) ERIC CLEARINGHOUSE ON HIGHER EDUCATION (cont.)

Topics: Curriculum; Educational assessment; Higher education; Postsecondary education

Access: Walk-in access; Free shelf material; Publication sales available; FTS number: 202/632-2612.

Publications: Reports; Speeches; Articles; Curriculum materials; Directories; Fact sheets; Monographs; ASHE-ERIC Higher Education Report Series.

Sponsor: U.S. Department of Education, Office of Educational Research and Improvement

Operated by: The George Washington University

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(090) ERIC CLEARINGHOUSE ON INFORMATION RESOURCES

Syracuse University
030 Huntington Hall
Syracuse, NY 13244-2340
Phone: 315/443-3640 FAX: 315/443-5732
E-MAIL: MultiLink, BITNET: ERIC@SUVM

Director: Dr. Michael B. Eisenberg

Contact: Dr. Donald P. Ely, Associate Director

Description: Collects, abstracts, indexes, and disseminates information related to educational technology (the design, development and evaluation of instruction and learning and the delivery of instruction via technology) and library/information science (includes the management and use of libraries in educational settings and the storage, processing and delivery of information via electronic means); provides reference and referral services, online searches, and technical assistance; conducts training, seminars, and workshops; produces information analysis products; disseminates complimentary ERIC products, such as Digests, newsletters, and brochures.

Audiences: General public

Services: ERIC online searches; Microfiche; RIE; CIJE; ERIC Thesaurus; ERICTOOLS; ERIC training; Meetings, conferences; Training, seminars, workshops; Online search training; Research; Technical assistance; Information dissemination; Online search services; Library services; Publication production/dissemination; Audiovisual equipment; Search strategy consultation; Educational documents index; Educational documents abstracts; Referrals

Topics: Communication (through transfer); Computers; Educational facilities; Educational improvement; Educational media; Educational research; Evaluation; Information science; Information services; Information technology; Instructional development; Library services; Online systems; Technology; Telecommunications; Television

Access: Hours: M-F 8:30 a.m.-5:00 p.m.; Summer hours: M-F 8:00 a.m.-4:30 p.m. (EST); Publication sales available.

Publications: Digests; Minibibliographies; Fact sheets; Monographs (including trends and issues analyses, synthesis papers, and annotated bibliographies); Semiannual newsletter; MICROsearch (an online searching system for limited portions of the ERIC database).

(090) ERIC CLEARINGHOUSE ON INFORMATION RESOURCES (cont.)

Sponsor: U.S. Department of Education, Office of Educational Research and Improvement

Operated by: Syracuse University, School of Education and School of Information Studies

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(091) ERIC CLEARINGHOUSE ON LANGUAGES AND LINGUISTICS

Center for Applied Linguistics
1118 22nd Street, NW
Washington, DC 20037-0037
Phone: 202/429-9292 FAX: 202/429-5641 E-MAIL: MultiLink, BITNET

Director: Dr. Charles W. Stansfield

Contact: Craig Packard, User Services Coordinator; Jeanne Rennie, Associate Director

Description: Collects, abstracts, indexes, and disseminates education information on topics relating to linguistics, second language teaching and learning, and research and application in languages; provides reference and referral services and online searches; produces information analysis products; disseminates complimentary ERIC products, such as Digests, newsletters, and brochures.

Audiences: General public

Services: ERIC online searches; Meetings, conferences; Online search services; Educational documents index; Educational documents abstracts; Referrals

Topics: Bilingual education; English (second language); Limited English speaking; Linguistics; Second language instruction; Second language learning

Access: Walk-in access; Free shelf materials; Publications sales available; Additional telephone number: 202/429-9551; Additional FAX number: 202/659-9766.

Publications: Reports; Speeches; Articles; Curriculum materials; Newsletters; Directories; Fact sheets; Monographs; Selective bibliographies; Curriculum guides; Research reports.

Sponsor: U.S. Department of Education, Office of Educational Research and Improvement

Operated by: Center for Applied Linguistics

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(092) ERIC CLEARINGHOUSE ON READING AND COMMUNICATIONS SKILLS

Indiana University
Smith Research Center, Suite 150
2805 East 10th Street
Bloomington, IN 47405-2373
Phone: 812/855-5847 FAX: 812/855-7901 E-MAIL: MultiLink, BITNET

Director: Dr. Carl B. Smith

Contact Ellie Macfarlane, Associate Director; Gail Londergan, User Services Director

(092) ERIC CLEARINGHOUSE ON READING AND COMMUNICATIONS SKILLS (cont.)

Description:	Collects, abstracts, indexes, and disseminates education information relating to research, instruction, and personnel preparation in reading and communication skills; provides reference and referral services; conducts training, seminars, and workshops for affiliated groups; produces information analysis products; disseminates complimentary ERIC products, such as Digests, newsletters, and brochures.
Audiences:	General public
Services:	Microfiche; Meetings, conferences; Training, seminars, workshops; Research; Technical assistance; Information dissemination; Publication production/dissemination; Topical packages; Search strategy consultation; Educational documents index; Educational documents abstracts; Referrals
Topics:	Communication skills; Journalism; Listening; Mass media; Reading; Speech communication; Writing (composition)
Access:	Walk-in access; Publication sales available; To FAX call ahead to 812/855-4053.
Publications:	Newsletters; Monographs; Digests; Booklets; Brochures; Journal articles.
Sponsor:	U.S. Department of Education, Office of Educational Research and Improvement
Operated by:	Indiana State University

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(093) ERIC CLEARINGHOUSE ON RURAL EDUCATION AND SMALL SCHOOLS

Appalachia Educational Laboratory
1031 Quarrier Street, P.O. Box 1348
Charleston, WV 25325-1348
Phone: 304/347-0400 FAX: 304/347-0487 Toll Free: 800/624-9120
E-MAIL: MultiLink

Director:	Craig Howley, C. Todd Strohmenger, Codirectors
Contact:	Berma Lanham, Coordinator of User Services
Description:	Collects, abstracts, indexes, and disseminates education information on topics relating to all levels of rural education and small schools, the education of American Indians and Alaska Natives, Mexican-American education, migrant education, and outdoor education; provides reference and referral services, online searches, search strategy consultation, and technical assistance; conducts training, seminars, and workshops; produces information analysis products; disseminates complimentary ERIC products, such as Digests, newsletters, and brochures.
Audiences:	General public
Services:	ERIC online searches; Microfiche; CDROM; RIE; CIJE; ERIC publications; ERIC Thesaurus; ERICTOOLS; ERIC training; Meetings, conferences; Outreach education services; Training, seminars, workshops; Online search training; Technical assistance; Information dissemination; Online search services; Library services; 800 Accessibility; Publication production/dissemination; Analysis of search results; Search strategy consultation; Educational documents index; Educational documents abstracts; Referrals

(093) ERIC CLEARINGHOUSE ON RURAL EDUCATION AND SMALL SCHOOLS (cont.)

Topics: American Indian education; Mexican-American; Migrant education; Outdoor education; Rural education; Small schools

Access: Toll-free number: 800/344-6646, inside West Virginia; Additional telephone number: 304/347-0465 (Lanham); Walk-in access; Free shelf materials; Publication sales available.

Publications: Reports; Speeches; Curriculum materials; Newsletters; Directories; Monographs; Bibliographies; State-of-the-art papers; Research synthesis papers; ERIC Digests.

Sponsor: U.S. Department of Education, Office of Educational Research and Improvement

Operated by: Appalachia Educational Laboratory, Inc.

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(094) ERIC CLEARINGHOUSE ON TEACHER EDUCATION

American Association of Colleges for Teacher Education
One Dupont Circle, NW, Suite 610
Washington, DC 20036-2412
Phone: 202/293-2450 FAX: 202/457-8095 E-MAIL: MultiLink

Director: Dr. Mary E. Dilworth, Director

Contact: Dorothy K. Stewart, User Services Coordinator

Description: Collects, abstracts, indexes, and disseminates education information focusing on the field of teacher education, both preservice and inservice, and in selected aspects of health, physical education, recreation, and dance; provides reference and referral services and online searches; conducts training, seminars, and workshops; produces information analysis products; disseminates complimentary products, such as Digests, newsletters, and brochures.

Audiences: General public

Services: ERIC online searches; Microfiche; CDROM; ERIC publications; Meetings, conferences; Training, seminars, workshops

Topics: Drug education; Health education; Inservice education; Physical education; Teacher education; Teachers

Access: Hours: M-F 9:00 a.m.-5:00 p.m. (EST); Appointments are preferred; Free shelf materials; Publication sales available; Electronic bulletin board.

Publications: Monographs; Digests; Trends and Issues papers; Resource reviews; Annotated bibliographies.

Sponsor: U.S. Department of Education, Office of Educational Research and Improvement

Operated by: American Association of Colleges for Teacher Education

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(095) ERIC CLEARINGHOUSE ON TESTS, MEASUREMENT, AND EVALUATION

American Institutes for Research
3333 K Street, NW, Suite 200
Washington, DC 20007
Phone: 202/342-5060 FAX: 202/342-5033 E-MAIL: MultiLink

Director: Dr. Lawrence M. Rudner

Contact: Deborah Vitale, Administrative Coordinator

Description: Collects, abstracts, indexes, and disseminates education information on topics pertaining to tests and other measurement devices, research design, and methodology; provides reference and referral services and search strategy consultation; produces information analysis products; disseminates complimentary ERIC products, such as Digests, newsletters, and brochures.

Audiences: General public

Services: Training, seminars, workshops; Research; Information dissemination; Publication production/dissemination; Search strategy consultation; Educational documents index; Educational documents abstracts; Referrals

Topics: Evaluation; Learning theories; Measurement; Measurement techniques; Research design; Testing

Access: Hours: M-F 8:00 a.m.-5:00 p.m. (EST); Free shelf materials; Publication sales available.

Publications: Reports; Speeches; Articles; Curriculum materials; Newsletters; Research reviews; Bibliographies; Interpretive summaries; Fact sheets; State-of-the-art compilations.

Sponsor: U.S. Department of Education, Office of Educational Research and Improvement

Operated by: American Institutes for Research

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(096) ERIC CLEARINGHOUSE ON URBAN EDUCATION

Columbia University
Teachers College
Main Hall, Room 303, Box 40
New York, NY 10027-9998
Phone: 212/678-3433 FAX: 212/678-4048 E-MAIL: MultiLink

Director: Dr. Erwin Flaxman

Contact: Wendy Schwartz, Managing Editor

Description: Collects, abstracts, and disseminates education information focusing on the education of urban and minority children and youth; provides reference and referral services and online searches; conducts training, seminars, and workshops for individuals and affiliated associations within the urban education area; produces information analysis products; disseminates complimentary ERIC products, such as Digests, newsletters, and brochures.

Audiences: General public

(096) ERIC CLEARINGHOUSE ON URBAN EDUCATION (cont.)

Services:	ERIC online searches; Microfiche; CDROM; RIE; CIJE; ERIC publications; ERIC Thesaurus; Meetings, conferences; Training, seminars, workshops; Curriculum guides; Research; Information dissemination; Publication production/dissemination; Audiovisual equipment; Educational documents index; Educational documents abstracts; Referrals
Topics:	Blacks; Cross cultural studies; Disadvantaged; Ethnic studies; High-risk students; Minority groups; Urban education
Access:	Walk-in access; Free shelf materials; Publications sales available; Additional telephone number: 212/678-3438 (Director).
Publications:	Reports; Speeches; Articles; Curriculum materials; Directories; Fact sheets; Monographs; Books; Newsletters; Surveys; Bibliographies; Trends and issues; Digests.
Sponsor:	U.S. Department of Education, Office of Educational Research and Improvement
Operated by:	Columbia University, Teachers College

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(097) ERIC PROCESSING AND REFERENCE FACILITY

2440 Research Boulevard, Suite 400
Rockville, MD 20850-3238
Phone: 301/258-5500 FAX: 301/948-3695 E-MAIL: MultiLink

Director:	Ted Brandhorst
Contact:	Gail Mathews; Maureen Roberts; Jim Houston
Description:	Serves as a central editorial and computer processing facility for the ERIC system; responds to requests about the ERIC system and its database; performs acquisitions and lexicography functions; maintains systemwide technical quality control standards; provides copies of the ERIC database, in machine readable form, and related publications to public and private database vendors and publishers.
Audiences:	General public
Services:	CDROM; RIE; ERIC Tapes; ERIC publications; ERIC Thesaurus; Technical assistance; Information dissemination; Educational documents index; Educational documents abstracts; Referrals
Topics:	All facets of education; Educational resources
Access:	Hours: M-F 8:00 a.m.-4:45 p.m. (EST).
Publications:	Bibliographies; Guides.
Sponsor:	U. S. Department of Education, Office of Educational Research and Improvement
Operated by:	ARC Professional Services Group

(098) EDUCATION COMMISSION OF THE STATES CLEARINGHOUSE

300 Lincoln Tower Building
1860 Lincoln Street
Denver, CO 80295
Phone: 303/299-3604 FAX: 303/296-8332

Director: Frank Newman, President, ECS

Contact: Chris Pipho

Description: Provides national leadership through service to State political and education leaders in an effort to improve education at all levels; provides a forum for discussion of major educational issues among member States; conducts research on school finance and governance; studies allocations of school time and resources; produces and disseminates information; operates electronic bulletin board.

Audiences: Policymakers; Researchers; Practitioners

Services: Meetings, conferences; Online search services; Publication production/dissemination; Audiovisual equipment; Referrals

Topics: Educational administration; Educational facilities; Leadership; State action

Access: Hours: M-F 7:30 a.m.-5:00 p.m. (CST); Free shelf materials; Electronic bulletin board.

Publications: Occasional papers and reports on specific topics or projects.

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(099) EDUCATIONAL INFORMATION AND RESOURCE CENTER

Research Department
700 Hollydell Court
Sewell, NJ 08080
Phone: 609/582-7000 FAX: 609/582-4206

Director: Art Rainear

Contact: Helen Haislip, Coordinator, Research; Pat Bruder, Assistant Coordinator, Research

Description: Provides a wide range of information on education-related services and programs to parents, schools, and communities; trains teachers in nationally-validated programs funded by the U.S. Department of Education as part of the National Diffusion Network; provides a lending library of toys, games, and books to parents; provides child assault prevention training and literature; offers day care referral services and childcare training.

Audiences: Administrators/Directors/Principals; University/College faculty; School districts; Practitioners; Teachers/Professors; Education agencies; General public

Services: Training, seminars, workshops; Technical assistance; Information dissemination; Online search services; Paper copy reproduction

Topics: Educational change; Educational improvement; Educational practices; Educational resources; Elementary/Secondary education; Special education

Access: Call-in research service; Walk-in access for manual searching; Online searching by staff.

(099) EDUCATIONAL INFORMATION AND RESOURCE CENTER (cont.)

Publications: Curriculum; Newsletters; Books.

Sponsor: State of New Jersey

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(100) EDUCATIONAL PRODUCTS INFORMATION EXCHANGE INSTITUTE

P.O. Box 839
Water Mill, NY 11976
Phone: 516/283-4922 FAX: 516/283-4925

Director: Ken Komoski

Contact: Pat Lutsky

Description: Analyzes all types of teaching materials such as textbooks, tests, and computer software; provides consumer information to schools and educational professionals through publications, newsletters, and an online database.

Audiences: Practitioners; Researchers; Policymakers; Librarians

Services: Training, seminars, workshops; Curriculum guides; Research; Consultant services; Online search services; Audiovisual equipment; Referrals

Topics: Curriculum; Educational resources; Educational technology

Access: Publication sales available; Databases available on the Education Utility and on disk from EPIE.

Publications: Newsletters; Directories; Fact sheets; Monographs, Reports; Databases: The Integrated Instructional Information Resource (IIIR), The Educational Software Selector (TESS), The Instructional Integrator.

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(101) EDUCATIONAL TECHNOLOGY CENTER

Harvard Graduate School of Education
337 Guttman Library, 6 Appian Way
Cambridge, MA 02138
Phone: 617/495-9373 FAX: 617/495-0540

Director: Judah L. Schwartz, Martha Stone Wiske, Codirectors

Contact: Mary Maxwell-West; Katherine Viator

Description: Works to find ways of using the computer and other information technologies to teach for understanding in K-12 science, mathematics, and computing; conducts collaborative research and development on teaching through guided inquiry; disseminates information.

Audiences: Public school teachers; Researchers; Elementary school teachers; Secondary school teachers; Elementary school students; Secondary school students; Practitioners

Services: Meetings, conferences; Bibliographic instruction; Research; Information dissemination

(101) EDUCATIONAL TECHNOLOGY CENTER (cont.)

Topics:	Computer-assisted instruction; Educational technology; Elementary/Secondary education; Mathematics; Science
Access:	Hours: M-F 9:00 a.m.-5:00 p.m. (EST); Walk-in access; Sponsors institutes on computing in schools (various locations); Offers monthly seminars as well as quarterly and regional special invitational conferences.
Publications:	Newsletters; Technical reports; Electronic bulletin board; Software; Videotapes; Annual reports; Position papers; Catalog of products; Conference reports.
Sponsor:	Ford Foundation; National Science Foundation; McDonnell Foundation

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(102) EDUCATIONAL TESTING SERVICE/LIBRARY

Carl Campbell Brigham Library
Rosedale Road
Princeton, NJ 08541
Phone: 609/734-5666

Director:	Janet Williams
Contact:	Marilyn Halpern; Karen McQuillen; Bonnie Eskra; Marion Payntor
Description:	Provides information on tests and related materials to those in research and advisory services, education, and related activities.
Audiences:	State public school personnel; General public with restrictions
Services:	Online search services
Topics:	Evaluation; Measurement techniques; Testing
Access:	Additional telephone number: 609/734-5737.
Publications:	Quarterly newsletters; 200 annotated bibliographies; Cumulative index; Microfiche.
Operated by:	Educational Testing Service

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(103) EDUCATIONAL TESTING SERVICE/TEST COLLECTION

Rosedale Road
Princeton, NJ 08541
Phone: 609/734-5686 FAX: 609/734-5410 Toll Free: 800/545-2302

Director:	Marilyn Halpern, Manager
Contact:	Alicia Dodd Magee, Information Specialist
Description:	Collects, indexes, and abstracts research instruments and tests that come from commercial publishers and makes them available to schools, colleges, government agencies, and professionals; offers advisory services in the appropriate application of measurement techniques and materials; conducts online searches.

(103) EDUCATIONAL TESTING SERVICE/TEST COLLECTION (cont.)

Audiences: Researchers; University/College faculty and students; Counselors/Social workers; Education agencies; School districts; Librarians; Personnel; Labor force/employers; General public

Services: Information dissemination; Online search services; 800 Accessibility

Topics: Educational assessment; Measurement techniques; Testing

Access: Walk-in access; Cost for search plus charge for information specialists' time; Additional telephone number: 609/734-5737 (Manager).

Publications: Tests; Newsletters; Annotated test bibliographies; Microfiche collection of tests.

Operated by: Educational Testing Service

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(104) ELEMENTARY SCHOOL CENTER

2 East 103rd Street
New York, NY 10029
Phone: 212/289-5929 FAX: 212/289-6019

Director: Allan Shedlin, Jr., Executive Director

Description: Seeks to improve the quality of schooling, increase public and professional awareness of the effects of elementary schooling in children's lives, and encourage communication and cooperation among groups working with children; serves as a national advocate for elementary and middle-level schools; acts as an information center for educators; maintains a 1000-volume library.

Audiences: Parents; Elementary administrators/directors/principals; Media; Teachers/Professors; Education agencies; Pediatricians

Services: Meetings, conferences; Outreach education services; Speaker bureaus, expert banks; Training, seminars, workshops; Research; Technical assistance; Information dissemination

Topics: Child welfare; Children; Children's rights (legal and human rights); Educational change; Elementary education; Learning

Publications: Newsletters; Monographs; Books.

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(105) EMERGING TECHNOLOGY CONSULTANTS, INC.

P.O. Box 12444
St. Paul, MN 55112
Phone: 612/639-3973 FAX: 612/639-0110

Director: Richard Pollak, President

Description: Serves as a connection between technology producers and the education and training industries; provides timely information to educational professionals in curriculum development, videodisc technology, and technology training.

(105) EMERGING TECHNOLOGY CONSULTANTS, INC. (cont.)

Audiences: Administrators/Directors/Principals; University/College faculty; Researchers; Media; Librarians; Education agencies; School districts

Services: Curriculum guides; Research; Information dissemination; Audiovisual equipment; Referrals

Topics: All facets of education; Educational technology; Technology

Access: Hours: 8:00 a.m.-4:40 p.m. (CST); publications sales available by phone and mail.

Publications: *The Videodisc Compendium for Education and Training*; *Interactive Videodisc Training*--A series of training workshops for educators; *Update to the Videodisc Compendium.*

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(106) ENGLISH PLUS INFORMATION CLEARINGHOUSE

220 I Street, NE, Suite 220
Washington, DC 20002
Phone: 202/544-0004 FAX: 202/544-1905

Director: Maurice Belanger

Description: Works to facilitate the achievement of strong English language proficiency and mastery of other languages; produces and disseminates information.

Audiences: Policymakers; Students; Media

Services: Information dissemination; Referrals

Topics: Bilingual education; Linguistics; Second language learning

Access: Hours: M-F 8:00 a.m-5:00 p.m. (EST); Walk-in access; Free shelf materials.

Publications: Newsletter; Directories; Fact sheets.

Sponsor: Ford Foundation; National Education Association

Operated by: National Immigration Refugee and Citizenship Forum

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(107) ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY/PUBLIC INFORMATION CENTER

PM 211-B
401 M Street, SW
Washington, DC 20460
Phone: 202/475-7751

Director: Kevin Rosseel

Description: Serves as a nontechnical citizen-oriented public information center on environmental issues; provides educators with environmental education information.

Audiences: Practitioners; Researchers; Students; Policymakers; Media; Librarians; Teachers/Professors; General public

(107) ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY/PUBLIC INFORMATION CENTER (cont.)

Services: Research; Technical assistance; Online search services; Publication production/dissemination; Audiovisual equipment; Topical packages; Referrals

Topics: Environmental education; Natural resources; Pollution

Access: Hours: M-F 8:00 a.m.-5:30 p.m. (EST); Walk-in access; Free shelf materials; Additional telephone number: 202/475-7755 (Director).

Publications: Newsletters; Brochures; Fact sheets; Consumer guide; Educational materials.

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(108) ENVIRONMENTAL QUALITY INSTRUCTIONAL RESOURCES CENTER

The Ohio State University
1200 Chambers Road, Room 310
Columbus, OH 43212-1792
Phone: 614/292-6717

Director: Dr. Robert W. Howe

Description: Provides information on availability of training materials related to environmental education, waste resources, water quality, and hazardous wastes.

Audiences: Practitioners; University/College faculty; Policymakers; Teachers/Professors; Researchers; General public

Services: Meetings, conferences; Curriculum guides; Technical assistance; Information dissemination; Online search services; Publication production/dissemination; Audiovisual equipment; Paper copy reproduction; Educational documents abstracts; Referrals

Topics: Educational resources; Environmental education; Natural resources; Pollution; Technology transfer

Access: Walk-in access; Products are available to the general public.

Publications: Newsletters; Directories; Fact sheets; Monographs; Abstracts; Publications; Slide sets; Videotapes.

Sponsor: The Ohio State University

Operated by: The Ohio State University

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(109) EQUITY CLEARINGHOUSE

Mid-Continent Regional Educational Laboratory
12500 East Iliff, Suite 201
Aurora, CO 80014
Phone: 303/337-0990 FAX: 303/337-3005

Director: Shirley McCune

Contact: Judy Northup, Information Specialist

(109) EQUITY CLEARINGHOUSE (cont.)

Description:	Provides information and literature on the topic of desegregation as it relates to education; conducts online searches.
Audiences:	Practitioners; Researchers; Residents; Parents
Services:	Online search training; Curriculum guides; Research; Information dissemination; Audiovisual equipment; Referrals
Topics:	Desegregation effects; Justice; Minority groups
Access:	Hours: M-F 8:30 a.m.-5:30 p.m. (PST).
Publications:	Newsletters; Directories; Fact sheets; Monographs.
Sponsor:	U.S. Department of Education, Office of Educational Research and Improvement
Operated by:	Mid-Continent Regional Educational Laboratory

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(110) EVALUATION ASSISTANCE CENTER--EASTERN REGION
1916 Wilson Boulevard, Suite 207
Arlington, VA 22201
Phone: 703/875-0900 FAX: 703/875-0908 Toll Free: 800/626-5443

Director:	J. Michael O'Malley
Contact:	Lorraine Valdez Pierce, Senior Evaluation Specialist
Description:	Provides technical assistance to, and collects and synthesizes information for, State and local education agencies on evaluation of education programs serving limited-English-proficient students funded under Part A of the 1984 Bilingual Education Act; disseminates information; conducts online searches of a bilingual education database.
Audiences:	Local education agencies; State education agencies
Services:	Meetings, conferences; Training, seminars, workshops; Research; Technical assistance; Information dissemination; 800 Accessibility
Topics:	Bilingual education; Educational assessment; Evaluation; Limited English speaking
Access:	Hours: M-F 9:00 a.m.-5:00 p.m. (EST).
Publications:	Workshop packets for trainers.
Sponsor:	U.S. Department of Education, Office of Bilingual Education and Minority Language Affairs
Operated by:	Georgetown University

(111) EVALUATION ASSISTANCE CENTER--WESTERN REGION

University of New Mexico
College of Education
Albuquerque, NM 87131
Phone: 505/277-7281 FAX: 505/277-7601 Toll Free: 800/247-4269

Director: Paul Martinez

Contact: Rosella Hinojoza, Program Specialist

Description: Provides technical assistance to, and collects and synthesizes information for, State and local education agencies on the evaluation of education programs serving limited-English-proficient students funded under Part A of the 1984 Bilingual Education Act; disseminates information; conducts online searches of a bilingual education test database.

Audiences: Local education agencies; State education agencies; Practitioners

Services: Meetings, conferences; Training, seminars, workshops; Technical assistance; Information dissemination; Online search services; 800 Accessibility

Topics: Bilingual education; Evaluation; Language tests; Limited English speaking

Access: Hours: M-F 8:00 a.m.-5:00 p.m. (MST).

Publications: Quarterly newsletter; Brochure; Workshop handouts; Fact sheets.

Sponsor: U.S. Department of Education, Office of Bilingual Education and Minority Language Affairs

Operated by: University of New Mexico

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(112) FAMILY LIFE INFORMATION EXCHANGE

P.O. Box 37299
Washington, DC 20013-7299
Phone: 301/585-6636

Director: Florence Lehr, Project Manager

Contact: Reference Specialist

Description: Collects and disseminates information regarding family planning, adoption, and adolescent pregnancy.

Audiences: Practitioners; Policymakers; Researchers; Students; Librarians

Services: Curriculum guides; Technical assistance; Information dissemination; Online search services; Publication production/dissemination; Referrals

Topics: Adoption; Family planning; Pregnancy

Access: Hours: M-F 9:00 a.m.-5:00 p.m.; Walk-in access; Free shelf materials.

(112) FAMILY LIFE INFORMATION EXCHANGE (cont.)

Publications: Newsletters; Directories; Fact sheets; Curriculum guides; Monographs; Bibliographies; Pamphlets.

Sponsor: U.S. Department of Health and Human Services, Office of Population Affairs, Public Health Service

Operated by: Eagle Design and Management, Inc.

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(113) FAMILY RESOURCES DATABASE

National Council on Family Relations
3989 Central Avenue, NE, Suite 550
Minneapolis, MN 55421
Phone: 612/781-9331 FAX: 612/781-9348

Director: Dr. Mary Jo Czaplewski

Contact: Dr. Rocky M. Ralebipi, Director of Family Resources Database

Description: Works to advance marriage and family life through consultation and the dissemination of research and information; serves marriage and family therapists, librarians, educators, clergy, media, parents, and others interested in the family unit; maintains Family Resources Database which provides access to information on trends and changes in marriage and family, such as counseling, education, mate selection, teen pregnancy, and stepfamilies.

Audiences: Librarians; Researchers; Counselors/Social workers; Media; Practitioners; Students; Policymakers

Services: Speaker bureaus, expert banks; Curriculum guides; Research; Technical assistance; Online search services; Audiovisual equipment; Educational documents index; Educational documents abstracts; Referrals; Information dissemination

Topics: Family (sociological unit)

Access: Hours: M-F 8:00 a.m.-4:30 p.m. (EST); Family Resource Database is accessible online 24 hours through DIALOG, BRS, and ETSI Information Systems.

Publications: Reports; Speeches; Curriculum materials; Newsletters; Directories; Fact sheets; Monographs; Journal articles.

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(114) FAR WEST LABORATORY FOR EDUCATIONAL RESEARCH AND DEVELOPMENT

730 Harrison Street
San Francisco, CA 94107-1242
Phone: 415/565-3000 FAX: 415/565-3032

Director: Dean H. Nafziger

Contact: Gary Estes, Director of Regional Programs

(114) FAR WEST LABORATORY FOR EDUCATIONAL RESEARCH AND DEVELOPMENT (cont.)

Description:	Works with local and State education agencies in Arizona, California, Nevada, and Utah to build their capacities to identify and implement strategies for improving school effectiveness; provides information to enhance student thinking and working skills, applied research and development, and technical assistance.
Audiences:	Education agencies; Practitioners; Policymakers; Researchers; Teachers/Professors; Parents; Administrators/Directors/Principals; General public
Services:	Meetings, conferences; Training, seminars, workshops; Research; Technical assistance; Information dissemination
Topics:	Educational research; High-risk students; Rural education; Small schools; Teacher education
Access:	Hours: M-F 8:30 a.m.-5:00 p.m. (PST).
Publications:	Newsletters; Policy briefs; Policy papers; Resources and practices; Training and development resources.
Sponsor:	U. S. Department of Education, Office of Educational Research and Improvement

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(115) FEDERAL STUDENT AID INFORMATION CENTER

Box 84
Washington, DC 20044
Phone: 301/722-9200 Toll Free: 800/333-INFO

Description:	Provides information on the processing status of an individual's application for Federal student aid and will send applicants duplicate copies of their student aid reports; provides information about Federal student aid programs--including Pell Grants, Supplemental Educational Opportunity Grants, College Work-Study, Perkins Loans, Stafford Loans, Supplemental Loans for Students, and PLUS loans for parents--to students, parents, and financial aid administrators; explains general program requirements; assists users in completing financial aid applications; disseminates financial aid publications of the U.S. Department of Education upon request.
Audiences:	Parents; Students; Financial aid administrators
Services:	Technical assistance; Information dissemination; 800 Accessibility; Referrals
Topics:	Student financial aid
Access:	Hours: M-F 9:00 a.m.-5:30 p.m. (Eastern time); Toll-free number will change May 1, 1991, to: 1-800-4FEDAID.
Publications:	Brochures; Pamphlets.
Sponsor:	U.S. Department of Education
Operated by:	Biospherics, Inc.

(116) FLORIDA ATLANTIC UNIVERSITY MULTIFUNCTIONAL RESOURCE CENTER

College of Education
500 Northwest 20th Street
Boca Raton, FL 33431
Phone: 407/367-2301 FAX: 407/367-2319 Toll Free: 800/328-6720

Director: Dr. Ann C. Willig

Contact: Elaine Sherr, Research Assistant

Description: Provides training and technical assistance to Title VII funded classroom instruction projects and other programs serving limited-English-proficient (LEP) students; service area includes: Florida, Georgia, North Carolina, Alabama, Mississippi, and Tennessee.

Audiences: Administrators/Directors/Principals; Elementary counselors/social workers; Secondary counselors/social workers; Education agencies; General public with restrictions; School districts; Psychologists; Practitioners; Elementary school librarians; Secondary school librarians; Special librarians; Public librarians; Information specialists; Parents

Services: Meetings, conferences; Outreach education services; Training, seminars, workshops; Bibliographic instruction; Research; Technical assistance; Information dissemination; Publication production/dissemination; Referrals

Topics: Adult education; Bilingual education; Career education; Communication skills; Correctional education; Cross cultural studies; Limited English speaking

Access: Hours: M-F 8:00 a.m.-5:00 p.m. (EST); Walk-in access.

Publications: Newsletter.

Sponsor: U.S. Department of Education, Office of Bilingual Education and Minority Language Affairs

Operated by: Florida Atlantic University

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(117) FOOD AND NUTRITION INFORMATION CENTER

National Agricultural Library
Room 304
Beltsville, MD 20705
Phone: 301/344-3719 FAX: 301/344-5472
E-Mail: ALF-Agric. Library Forum: 301/344-8510

Director: Sandra L. Facinoli

Contact: Reference Nutritionist

Description: Provides food and nutrition information to researchers, educators, food service managers, food scientists, and consumers; maintains a national software demonstration center; maintains a library of resources included in the **AGRICOLA** database.

Audiences: Practitioners; Researchers; Librarians; Policymakers; Media; Teachers/Professors; General public

(117) FOOD AND NUTRITION INFORMATION CENTER (cont.)

Services: CDROM; Training, seminars, workshops; Online search training; Curriculum guides; Online search services; Publication production/dissemination; Audiovisual equipment; Paper copy reproduction; Educational documents abstracts; Referrals

Topics: Food; Nutrition

Access: Hours: M-F 8:00 a.m.-4:30 p.m. (EST); Walk-in access; Free handouts; Direct library loan to specific audiences.

Publications: Bibliographies; Nutri-topics; Microcomputer software list; Sources of free and low-cost nutrition materials.

Sponsor: U.S. Department of Agriculture, National Agricultural Library

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(118) GALLAUDET UNIVERSITY LIBRARY

800 Florida Avenue, NE
Washington, DC 20002-3625
Phone: 202/651-5217 FAX: 202/651-5213

Director: John Day, University Librarian

Contact: Sarah Hamrick, Public Services Librarian

Description: Supports the educational, research, cultural, and recreational needs of the Gallaudet community; responds to reference and referral requests from outside the Gallaudet community; encourages use by deaf researchers.

Audiences: University/College community; University/College consortium members

Services: Microfiche; RIE; CIJE; ERIC publications; ERIC Thesaurus; ERICTOOLS; Information dissemination; Online search services; Audiovisual equipment; Topical packages; Search services for university community only; Interlibrary loan; Referrals

Topics: Disabilities; Educational research; Hearing impairment; Special education; Teacher education

Access: Hours M-Th 8:00 a.m.-12:00 M, Friday 8:00 a.m.-10:00 p.m., Saturday 9:00 a.m.-10:00 p.m., Sunday 1:00 p.m.-12:00 M (EST); Walk-in access; TDD number: 202/651-5216.

Publications: Newsletters; Guides; Annotated bibliographies; Brochures.

Operated by: Gallaudet University

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(119) GIRLS INC.

30 East 33rd Street
New York, NY 10016
Phone: 212/689-3700

Director: Margaret Gates

Description: Represents girls on issues of equality; works to create an environment in which girls can learn and grow to their fullest potential; conducts daily programs in career guidance, physical fitness, sports, health, arts, education and sexuality, self-awareness, and other areas.

Audiences: General public

Services: Meetings, conferences; Training, seminars, workshops; Curriculum guides; Technical assistance; Information dissemination

Topics: Dropout prevention; Drug education; Employment; Health education; Mathematics; Science; Sex education; Youth

Publications: Annual report; Newsletters; Program materials; Research synthesis; Papers.

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(120) HIGHER EDUCATION AND ADULT TRAINING FOR PEOPLE WITH HANDICAPS

American Council on Education
One Dupont Circle, NW, Suite 800
Washington, DC 20036
Phone: 202/939-9320 FAX: 202/833-4760 Toll Free: 800/544-3284

Director: Rhona Hartman

Contact: Ann Davie, Assistant Director; Mario Payne, Resource Associate

Description: Provides information on educational support services, policies, procedures, adaptations, and opportunities on American campuses, vocational/technical schools, adult education programs, independent living centers, and other training entities after high school; collects and disseminates information so people with disabilities can develop their full potential through postsecondary education and training.

Audiences: Students; Practitioners; Policymakers; General public; Media; Librarians; Researchers; Handicapped/Disabled individuals; Administrators/Directors/Principals; Parents; Counselors/Social workers

Services: Information dissemination; 800 Accessibility; Publication production/dissemination; Referrals

Topics: Adult education; Disabilities; Higher education; Postsecondary education; Vocational schools

Access: Free shelf materials; Additional telephone number: 202/939-9323 (Resource Manager).

Publications: Resource papers; Newsletters; Brochures; Directories; Fact sheets; Monographs; Materials available on cassette and online.

(120) HIGHER EDUCATION AND ADULT TRAINING FOR PEOPLE WITH HANDICAPS (cont.)

Sponsor:	U.S. Department of Education, Office of Special Education and Rehabilitative Services
Operated by:	American Council on Education

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(121) HOUSE EAR INSTITUTE

2100 West Third Street, 5th Floor
Los Angeles, CA 90057
Phone: 213/483-4431 FAX: 213/413-6739

Director:	John W. House, M.D.
Contact:	Brad H. Volkmer
Description:	Develops conceptual and technically feasible approaches to resolving hearing and balance disorders through applied research; provides services for profoundly deaf children and their parents through its Center of Deaf Children; offers seminars and workshops on hearing disorders for all ages and audiences; maintains library.
Audiences:	Parents
Services:	Speaker bureaus, expert banks; Training, seminars, workshops
Topics:	Hearing impairment
Access:	Maintains library of 2,500 volumes on otology and various medical journals; sponsors video tape seminars; conducts courses on the use of hearing devices and how to evaluate hearing devices.
Publications:	Annual report; Quarterly newsletter; Research reviews and developments in cochlear implants; Manuals; Monograph; Medical papers.

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(122) IBM NATIONAL SUPPORT CENTER FOR PERSONS WITH DISABILITIES

P.O. Box 2150
Atlanta, GA 30301-2150
Toll Free: 800/426-2133

Director:	John Czabala
Description:	Serves as a clearinghouse for information on technologies and products from computer vendors that improve the quality of education for disabled persons; helps health care leaders, agency directors, policymakers, employers, educators, public officials, and individuals learn how computers can enhance the quality of life for the disabled person in home, school, or workplace; provides information on technologies; publishes free resource guides on disabilities.
Audiences:	General public
Services:	Information dissemination; Publication production/dissemination
Topics:	Computers; Disabilities

(122) IBM NATIONAL SUPPORT CENTER FOR PERSONS WITH DISABILITIES (cont.)

Access:	TDD number: 800/284-9482.
Publications:	Resource guides.

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(123) INROADS, INC.

117 West Harrison Suite 700
Chicago, IL 60605
Phone: 312/663-9892 FAX: 312/663-9882

Director:	Floyd Brady, Regional Vice President
Contact:	Jaime Flores, Operations Manager
Description:	Assists U.S. corporations that sponsor internships for minority students and pledge to develop career opportunities for the interns; prepares Black, Hispanic, and Native American high school and college students for leadership positions within major American business corporations in their own communities; disseminates information; offers training seminars and workshops.
Audiences:	Administrators/Directors/Principals; School districts; Secondary school students; University/College students; Labor force/employers; Area business personnel; Parents; General public
Services:	Meetings, conferences; Outreach education services; Speaker bureaus, expert banks; Training, seminars, workshops; Curriculum guides; Information dissemination; Publication production/dissemination; Topical packages
Topics:	Career education; Educational assessment; Employment; Evaluation; Leadership; Minority groups; Postsecondary education
Access:	Walk-in access; appointments preferred.
Publications:	Newsletters; Brochures; Fact sheets; Annual reports.
Sponsor:	Major U.S. corporations

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(124) INFORMATION CENTER FOR SPECIAL EDUCATION MEDIA AND MATERIALS

LINC Resources, Inc.
4820 Indianola Avenue
Columbus, OH 43214
Phone: 614/885-5599 FAX: 614/433-0852 Toll Free: 800/772-7372
E-Mail: CompuServe: 76703,674

Director:	Victor Fuchs
Contact:	Chuck Lynd; Carol Bianchini Daniels
Description:	Disseminates literature and provides online searches on subjects relating to special education media; offers curriculum guides, training seminars, and technical assistance on special education media issues.

(124) INFORMATION CENTER FOR SPECIAL EDUCATION MEDIA AND MATERIALS (cont.)

Audiences: Practitioners; Researchers; Residents; Parents; Librarians; Policymakers; Education agencies; University/College faculty; General public

Services: ERIC online searches; Meetings, conferences; Outreach education services; Training, seminars, workshops; Curriculum guides; Research; Technical assistance; Information dissemination; Online search services; 800 Accessibility; Publication production/dissemination; Search strategy consultation; Referrals

Topics: Curriculum; Educational media; Educational resources; Educational technology; Special education

Access: Hours: M-F 9:00 a.m.-5:00 p.m. (EST); Walk-in access; Publication sales available; Negotiations preferred but not required for online searches; Requests for information accepted through E-mail; Additional E-Mail: INTERNET: 76703.674@CompuServe.com; BBS: 614/885-5551.

Publications: Newsletters; Directories; Fact sheets; Monographs; Reports; Bibliographies.

Sponsor: U.S. Department of Education, Office of Special Education and Rehabilitative Services

Operated by: LINC Resources

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(125) INFORMATION EXCHANGE

Maine State Library
State House Station 64
Augusta, ME 04333
Phone: 207/289-5620 FAX: 207/622-0933 Toll Free: 800/322-8899
E-Mail: MultiLink

Director: Edna M. Comstock

Contact: Sharon A. Hanley, Information Specialist

Description: Provides access to the latest education research and information for effective teaching and schooling to educators in Maine.

Audiences: State educators; General public

Services: Meetings, conferences; Information dissemination; Online search services; 800 Accessibility; Microfiche duplication

Topics: Educational assessment; Educational research

Access: Hours: M-F 8:00 a.m.-5:00 p.m. (EST).

(126) INSTITUTE FOR APPLIED SOCIAL POLICY STUDIES/NATIVE AMERICAN RESEARCH INFORMATION SYSTEM

American Indian Institute
University of Oklahoma
555 Constitution Avenue
Norman, OK 73037
Phone: 405/325-4127

Director: Dr. Margaret Abudu Green

Contact: John E. Steffens

Description: Serves as an information clearinghouse on Native American research in support of applied social research in policymaking and policy implementation at State and municipal levels; maintains a national database on Native American human and economic development which includes demographic profiles of racial/ethnic populations in Oklahoma and the Native American Research Information System (NARIS).

Audiences: Residents; Researchers

Services: Online search training; Online search services; Audiovisual equipment; Referrals

Topics: American Indian education; Economic development; Minority groups

Access: Walk-in access; Free shelf materials; Sponsors skills-oriented training for professional staffs involving applied policy research and evaluation at the State and local levels.

Publications: Reports; Speeches; Curriculum materials; Articles.

Sponsor: U.S. Department of Health and Human Services

Operated by: University of Oklahoma, Division of Public Responsibility and Community Affairs

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(127) INSTITUTE OF INTERNATIONAL EDUCATION/INTERNATIONAL EDUCATION INFORMATION CENTER

809 United Nations Plaza
New York, NY 10017-3580
Phone: 212/883-8200 FAX: 212/984-5452

Director: Richard M. Krasno, Ph.D., President and CEO

Description: Seeks to further mutual understanding between the United States and other nations through international educational exchange programs; provides reference, referral, and consultative services on worldwide higher education and cultural and educational exchange for such groups as students, artists, and scholars; conducts workshops and seminars; maintains library.

Audiences: University/College community

Services: Meetings, conferences; Outreach education services; Training, seminars, workshops; Research; Information dissemination; Library services; Publication production/dissemination; Interlibrary loan; Referrals

(127) INSTITUTE OF INTERNATIONAL EDUCATION/INTERNATIONAL EDUCATION INFORMATION CENTER (cont.)

Topics: Foreign students; Global approach; Exchange programs

Access: Hours: M-F 10:00 a.m.-4:00 p.m. (EST), except major holidays.

Publications: Reference books; Statistical reports; Policy reports; Newsletters; Publications catalog.

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(128) INSTRUCTIONAL MATERIALS LABORATORY

University of Missouri--Columbia
8 London Hall
Columbia, MO 65211
Phone: 314/882-2884

Director: Dr. Harley Schlichting

Description: Prepares and disseminates instructional materials for the vocational education community; serves as an affordable source for these quality, competency-based materials to train tomorrow's workers.

Audiences: Vocational education community

Services: Information dissemination; Publication production/dissemination

Topics: Instructional materials; Vocational education

Access: Hours: M-F 7:30 a.m.-4:30 p.m. (CST).

Publications: Curriculum materials.

Sponsor: Missouri Department of Elementary and Secondary Education

Operated by: University of Missouri--Columbia

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(129) INTERCULTURAL DEVELOPMENT RESEARCH ASSOCIATION

5835 Callaghan Road, Suite 350
San Antonio, TX 78228
Phone: 512/684-8180 FAX: 512/684-5389

Director: Dr. Jose A. Cardenas, Executive Director

Contact: Dr. Abelardo Villerreal, Director for Training and Technical Services

Description: Promotes equal education opportunities and success for students; targets minority, economically-disadvantaged, limited-English-proficient, and gifted and talented students; conducts research; develops curricula and materials; provides training and technical assistance; disseminates information; maintains expert bank and speaker bureau.

Audiences: Administrators/Directors/Principals; School districts; Public school teachers; Education agencies; Counselors/Social workers

(129) INTERCULTURAL DEVELOPMENT RESEARCH ASSOCIATION (cont.)

Services: Meetings, conferences; Outreach education services; Speaker bureaus, expert banks; Training, seminars, workshops; Research; Information dissemination

Topics: Bilingual education; Dropout prevention; Instructional development; Multicultural education; Teacher education

Access: Hours: M-F 8:30 a.m.-5:00 p.m. (CST).

Publications: Monthly, education-oriented newsletter; Instructional curriculum guides and handbooks; Technical reports; Policy briefs; Education program development guides.

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(130) INTERNATIONAL CLEARINGHOUSE FOR ADVANCEMENT OF SCIENCE TEACHING

University of Maryland
Benjamin Building
College Park, MD 20742
Phone: 301/405-3161

Director: David Lockard

Description: Provides curriculum information about science and mathematics teaching; offers reference and referral services; conducts training and workshops.

Audiences: Practitioners; Policymakers; Researchers; Students; Librarians

Services: Training, seminars, workshops; Curriculum guides; Information dissemination; Audiovisual equipment; Referrals

Topics: Mathematics; Mathematics instruction; Science; Science education

Access: Hours: M-F 8:30 a.m.-4:30 p.m. (EST); Walk-in access; Free shelf materials; Interactive electronic network; Electronic bulletin board.

Publications: Reports; Newsletters; Directories; Fact sheets; Monographs.

Sponsor: National Academy of Sciences, International Bureau of Education; UNESCO

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(131) INTERNATIONAL NETWORKS IN EDUCATION AND DEVELOPMENT

Michigan State University
College of Education
237 Erickson Hall
East Lansing, MI 48824
Phone: 517/355-5522 FAX: 517/353-6393
E-Mail: BITNET: INET @ MSU

Director: Anne Schneller

Contact: Priscilla Martin

Description: Provides information on formal and nonformal education in developing countries; produces and disseminates information.

(131) INTERNATIONAL NETWORKS IN EDUCATION AND DEVELOPMENT (cont.)

Audiences: Researchers; Policymakers; Residents

Services: Research; Information dissemination; Publication production/dissemination

Topics: Developing nations; Global approach

Access: Hours: M-F 8:00 a.m.-5:00 p.m. (EST); Walk-in access; Publication sales available.

Publications: Newsletters; Directories; Fact sheets; Monographs.

Operated by: Michigan State University

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(132) INTERNATIONAL READING ASSOCIATION

P.O. Box 8139
800 Barksdale Road
Newark, DE 19714-8139
Phone: 302/731-1600 FAX: 302/731-1057

Director: Peter Mitchell, Executive Director

Description: Seeks to improve the quality of reading instruction through the study of the reading processes and teaching techniques; works to increase literacy; serves as a clearinghouse for the dissemination of reading research through conferences, journals, and other publications; actively encourages lifetime reading habits.

Audiences: Teachers/Professors; Administrators/Directors/Principals; Parents

Services: Meetings, conferences; Research; Information dissemination; Publication production/dissemination; Topical packages

Topics: Literacy; Reading

Access: Hours: M-F 9:00 a.m.-5:00 p.m. (EST).

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(133) INTERNATIONAL RESEARCH AND EVALUATION INFORMATION AND TECHNOLOGY TRANSFER DATABASE

21098 IRE Control Center
Eagan, MN 55121
Phone: 612/888-9635 FAX: 612/869-2675 E-Mail: ITDD 131425

Director: George Franklin, Project Director

Description: Collects, indexes, stores, retrieves, and disseminates education technical information to industry, labor, and Government on a contract or subscription basis.

Audiences: International members; University/College faculty and students; Area residents; Area business personnel; Other government personnel

Services: Online search services; Library services; Paper copy reproduction; Microfiche duplication; Referrals

(133) INTERNATIONAL RESEARCH AND EVALUATION INFORMATION AND TECHNOLOGY TRANSFER DATABASE (cont.)

Topics: Science; Technology; Technology transfer

Access: Fee based, membership required; Services are available without restrictions on a subscription or contract basis.

Publications: Capsule Newsletter (bimonthly); Reference guide; Publication series.

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(134) JOB ACCOMMODATION NETWORK

West Virginia University
Room 809, Allen Hall
P.O. Box 6122
Morgantown, WV 26507-9984
Phone: 304/293-7186 Toll Free: 800/JAN-7234

Director: Barbara Judy

Contact: D. J. Hendricks, Deputy Director

Description: Serves as an international information network and consulting resource for qualified workers with disabilities seeking employment or being retained at their present employment; provides services to employers, rehabilitation professionals, and people with disabilities; free service of the President's Committee on Employment of People with Disabilities.

Audiences: University/College counselors/social workers; Vocational training counselors/social workers; General public postsecondary age; General public by request; General public with restrictions; Medical community; Handicapped/Disabled individuals; Personnel

Services: Outreach education services; Speaker bureaus, expert banks; Training, seminars, workshops; Technical assistance; 800 Accessibility; Publication production/dissemination; Referrals

Topics: Disabilities; Discrimination; Employment; Handicap discrimination; Human factors engineering; Information networks; Visual impairments

Access: Hours: M-F 8:00 a.m.-8:00 p.m. (EST); Additional toll-free number: Inside WV (Voice and TDD), 1/800-JAN-INWV; Throughout Canada (Voice and TDD), 1/800-JAN-CANA.

Publications: Brochures; Information kits; Quarterly reports.

Operated by: West Virginia University

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(135) JOINT COUNCIL ON ECONOMIC EDUCATION

432 Park Avenue South
New York, NY 10016
Phone: 212/685-5499 FAX: 212/213-2872

Director: Stephen Buckles, President

Contact: Robert Highsmith, Vice President, Programs and Research

Description: Seeks to increase the quantity and quality of economic understanding provided by the nation's schools, kindergarten through college; initiates curriculum development and research; coordinates national and local programs in economics education; produces and disseminates instructional materials, training manuals for professionals, and student workbooks; offers consultation services to educators.

Audiences: Teachers/Professors; Inservice teachers; Researchers; Local education agencies; State education agencies

Services: Training, seminars, workshops; Curriculum guides; Research; Consultant services; Information dissemination; Publication production/dissemination

Topics Curriculum; Economics; Inservice education; Social sciences; Social studies; Teacher education; Teaching methods; Testing; Training

Access: Hours: M-F 8:00 a.m.-5:00 p.m. (EST); Answering machine available during other hours.

Publications: Instructional materials for teachers; Student workbooks; Training manuals; Research reports; Curriculum newsletters.

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(136) JUVENILE JUSTICE CLEARINGHOUSE

Box 6000
Rockville, MD 20850
Phone: 301/251-5500 FAX: 301/251-5212 Toll Free: 800/638-8736

Contact: Juvenile Justice Specialists

Description: Serves as a national and international clearinghouse for the exchange and dissemination of information on juvenile justice and youth issues; provides research, training materials, and other resources on topics such as youth employment, drugs, education, and child abuse as they relate to the juvenile justice system; maintains a bibliographic database.

Audiences: Practitioners; Researchers; Librarians; Policymakers; Students; Media; General public

Services: Information dissemination; Online search services; Library services; 800 Accessibility; Publication production/dissemination; Audiovisual equipment; Topical packages; Paper copy reproduction; Microfiche duplication; Interlibrary loan; Referrals

Topics: Adolescents; Child welfare; Children's rights (legal and human rights); Delinquency; Drug abuse; Youth

Access: Hours M-F 8:30 a.m.-5:00 p.m. (EST); Walk-in access; Free topic materials; Some products and services are available at a fee.

(136) JUVENILE JUSTICE CLEARINGHOUSE (cont.)

Publications: Fact sheets; Monographs; Brochures; Bulletins.

Sponsor: U.S. Department of Justice, Office of Juvenile Justice and Delinquency Prevention

Operated by: Aspen Systems Corporation

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(137) KIDSNET

6856 Eastern Avenue, NW, Suite 208
Washington, DC 20012
Phone: 202/291-1400

Director: Karen Gaffe

Contact: Jennifer Grobman

Description: Informs users of a variety of publications and upcoming events related to children's programs, such as industry activities, programs in production (ie., on the air, on public commercial, and cable networks; audio and video programs), and conferences; provides online search services.

Audiences: Practitioners; Media; Librarians; Residents; Researchers; Parents

Services: Meetings, conferences; Training, seminars, workshops; Online search training; Curriculum guides; Research; Technical assistance; Online search services; 800 Accessibility; Audiovisual equipment; Paper copy reproduction; Referrals

Topics: Educational media; Television

Access: Publication sales available; Interactive electronic network; Electronic bulletin board; Online search services available to subscribers only.

Publications: Newsletters; Directories; Fact sheets; Monographs; Study guides.

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(138) KIDSRIGHTS

3700 Progress Boulevard
Mount Dora, FL 32757
Phone: 904/483-1100 FAX: 904/483-1103 Toll Free: 800/892-4537

Director: Martin F. Foner, President

Description: Serves as a comprehensive source for prevention and education materials in the area of children's rights issues; serves as a clearinghouse of information in the areas of child abuse, abduction, molestation, teen rape, suicide, and other family-related issues; produces materials that span the spectrum from preschool to professional life.

Audiences: Counselors/Social workers; Education agencies; School districts; Psychologists; Health educators; Human resources personnel

Services: Curriculum guides; Information dissemination; 800 Accessibility; Publication production/dissemination

(138) KIDSRIGHTS (cont.)

Topics:	Child welfare; Counseling and guidance; Divorce; Sexual abuse; Suicide
Publications:	Books; Videos; Games; Curriculum guides; Audio tapes.

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(139) KATHARINE DEXTER MCCORMICK LIBRARY
Planned Parenthood Federation of America, Inc.
810 Seventh Avenue
New York, NY 10019
Phone: 212/603-4637 FAX: 212/245-1845

Contact:	Gloria A. Roberts, Head Librarian; Harriet Schick, Associate Librarian
Description:	Carries out the mission of Planned Parenthood which is to assure access to sexuality education and family planning services and information for all who want them.
Audiences:	General public
Services:	Online search services; Publication production/dissemination; Paper copy reproduction
Topics:	Acquired Immune Deficiency Syndrome; Adolescents; Contraception; Family planning; Females; Pregnancy; Sex education
Access:	Hours: M-F 9:15 a.m.-4:30 p.m. (EST), by appointment; Database searches on inhouse database (LINK) or various commercial databases (DIALOG, MEDLARS, Vu/Text, NEXIS); Fee assessed for photocopying.
Publications:	Annotated bibliography of books and articles relevant to the field of family planning; Bimonthly newsletter with annotations of sexuality education curricula, training programs, educational programs, audiovisuals, and instructional materials.

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(140) LEARNING DISABILITIES ASSOCIATION OF AMERICA
4156 Library Road
Pittsburgh, PA 15234
Phone: 412/341-1515 FAX: 412/344-0224

Director:	Jean Petersen, National Executive Director
Description:	Defines and finds solutions for a broad spectrum of learning problems; disseminates information.
Audiences:	Parents; Administrators/Directors/Principals; Teachers/Professors; Students; Counselors/Social workers; Education agencies; General public
Services:	Meetings, conferences; Curriculum guides; Information dissemination; Referrals
Topics:	Learning disabilities; Special education

(140) LEARNING DISABILITIES ASSOCIATION OF AMERICA (cont.)

Access: Walk-in access; Free shelf materials; Publication sales available; Membership fee; Annual professional international conference.

Publications: Newsletters; Directories; Fact sheets; Monographs; Brochures.

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(141) LITERACY VOLUNTEERS OF AMERICA, INC.

5795 Widewaters Parkway
Syracuse, NY 13214
Phone: 315/445-8000 FAX: 315/445-8006

Director: Jinx Crouch

Description: Offers training and assistance to individuals and organizations in tutoring adults in basic reading and conversational English; provides training materials and services on a national scale to literacy tutorial programs which utilize volunteers.

Audiences: Adult educators; Labor force/employers; Policymakers; General public

Services: Meetings, conferences; Training, seminars, workshops; Research

Topics: Adult education; Correctional education; English; Limited English speaking; Literacy; Reading; Training; Volunteers

Publications: Quarterly journal; Newsletter; Instructional/training materials and handbooks.

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(142) MATH/SCIENCE/NUCLEUS

3710 Yale Way
Fremont, CA 94538
Phone: 415/490-MATH

Director: J. Blueford, Ph.D., Geologist and President

Description: Provides information on the roles science and math play in the discovery of the world around us to scientists, educators, and community members, in an effort to increase students' interest in science and math; prepares and disseminates education materials, including teacher training manuals.

Audiences: Teachers/Professors; Researchers; Education agencies

Services: Training, seminars, workshops; Curriculum guides; Information dissemination; Topical packages

Topics: Mathematics; Science; Science education

Publications: Newsletters; Books; Teacher training manuals; Hands-on modules.

(143) MERRIMACK EDUCATION CENTER

101 Mill Road
Chelmsford, MA 01824
Phone: 508/256-3985 FAX: 508/256-6890

Director: Richard Lavin

Contact: Jean Sanders, Research Director

Description: Offers programs and services to teachers and students with a special focus on technology; assists local school districts with curriculum planning, organization, and instruction; provides information management networking, professional development programs, consulting, and technology applications.

Audiences: School districts; General public

Services: Meetings, conferences; Outreach education services; Speaker bureaus, expert banks; Training, seminars, workshops; Online search training; Curriculum guides; Information dissemination; Online search services; Educational documents index; Educational documents abstracts; Referrals

Topics: Educational technology; Technology

Access: Hours: M-F 8:30 a.m.-4:30 p.m. (EST); Walk-in access.

Publications: Directories; Brochures; Newsletters; Annual reports; Studies for individuals.

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(144) MICHIGAN VOCATIONAL EDUCATION RESOURCE CENTER

Michigan State University
133 East Erickson Hall
East Lansing, MI 48824-1034
Phone: 517/353-4397 FAX: 517/353-6393

Director: Cas Heilman, Gloria Kielbaso, Codirectors

Contact: John Mackenzie; Tim McLaughlin

Description: Serves people in organizations involved with planning, developing, and delivering education and training programs affecting learners at all levels; conducts research and disseminates information on techniques and materials that combine effective learning, theory, and practice.

Audiences: Secondary school teachers; University/College teachers/professors; Secondary counselors/social workers; University/College counselors/social workers; Secondary administrators/directors/principals; University/College administrators/directors; Vocational education community; Business professionals

Services: Research; Information dissemination; Publication production/dissemination; Audiovisual equipment; Referrals

Topics: Adult education; Career education; Vocational education

(144) MICHIGAN VOCATIONAL EDUCATION RESOURCE CENTER (cont.)

Access: Hours: M-F 8:00 a.m.-5:00 p.m., closed 12:00 Noon-1:00 p.m. (CST); Toll-free number in Michigan: 800/292-1606.

Publications: Curriculum guides; Newsletters; Fact sheets; Annotated list of publications.

Sponsor: Michigan Department of Education, Vocational Technical Education Services

Operated by: Michigan State University

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(145) MID-ATLANTIC MULTIFUNCTIONAL RESOURCE CENTER

8737 Colesville Road, Suite 900
Silver Spring, MD 20910
Phone: 301/588-0584 FAX: 301/588-5922 Toll Free: 800/228-6723

Director: Tran Huong Mai

Description: Provides training and technical assistance to Title VII funded classroom instruction projects and other programs serving limited-English-proficient students in the District of Columbia and eight States: Delaware, Kentucky, Maryland, New Jersey, Ohio, Pennsylvania, Virginia, and West Virginia; gathers and disseminates information in the area of bilingual program administration.

Audiences: Administrators/Directors/Principals; Education agencies; University/College faculty and students; School districts; Parents; Teachers/Professors

Services: Meetings, conferences; Outreach education services; Training, seminars, workshops; Research; Technical assistance; 800 Accessibility; Referrals

Topics: Bilingual education; Educational administration; English (second language); Limited English speaking; Professional development; Second language instruction

Access: Hours: M-F 8:30 a.m.-5:00 p.m. (EST); Technical Assistance Network (TAN) accessible by identification number and password, available 24 hours.

Publications: Newsletter; Computerized bulletin board.

Sponsor: U.S. Department of Education, Office of Bilingual Education and Minority Language Affairs

Operated by: COMSIS Corporation

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(146) MID-CONTINENT REGIONAL EDUCATIONAL LABORATORY

12500 East Iliff Avenue, Suite 201
Aurora, CO 80014
Phone: 303/337-0990 FAX: 303/337-3005

Director: C. Lawrence Hutchins

Contact: Terry Young

(146) MID-CONTINENT REGIONAL EDUCATIONAL LABORATORY (cont.)

Description: Focuses on improvement of education practice in Colorado, Kansas, Nevada, Missouri, Wyoming, Nevada, and South Dakota; works to strengthen the region's capacity to develop and implement policies that support school improvement and education redesign; sponsors a variety of projects to address specific weaknesses in rural areas; provides technical assistance in its region; disseminates information.

Audiences: Administrators/Directors/Principals; Researchers; Teachers/Professors

Services: Training, seminars, workshops; Research; Technical assistance; Information dissemination; Publication production/dissemination

Topics: Educational change; Educational improvement; Educational policy; Rural education;

Access: Hours: M-F 8:00 a.m.-5:00 p.m. (MST).

Publications: Newsletters; Policy notes; Policy papers; Training and development resources.

Sponsor: U.S. Department of Education, Office of Educational Research and Improvement

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(147) MIDLANDS CONSORTIUM STAR SCHOOLS PROJECT

Oklahoma State University
Stillwater Campus
309 North Cordell
Stillwater, OK 74078-0422
Phone: 405/744-8131

Director: Malcom Phelps

Description: A partnership of elementary and secondary schools, State departments of education, State school board associations, and leading universities in five predominately rural areas; seeks to meet the educational needs of students, teachers, and other educators in rural and educationally-disadvantaged areas through the expanded use of live, interactive, satellite-based programming; delivers staff development programs for educators; develops and produces courses for students in areas such as science enrichment, foreign languages, and reading.

Audiences: State education community; School districts; Administrators/Directors/Principals; Elementary school teachers; Secondary school teachers

Services: Outreach education services; Training, seminars, workshops; Research; Technical assistance; Consultant services; Information dissemination

Topics: Cooperative programs; Reading; Science education; Second language learning; Telecommunications

Access: Consortium members include: Oklahoma State University, Oklahoma State Board of Education, University of Kansas, Kansas State University, University of Alabama at Birmingham, University of Mississippi, and the Missouri School Boards Association (MSBA); technical assistance is provided by individual consortium members for their States.

(147) MIDLANDS CONSORTIUM STAR SCHOOLS PROJECT (cont.)

Sponsor: U.S. Department of Education, Office of Educational Research and Improvement

Operated by: Oklahoma State University--Stillwater

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(148) MILITARY FAMILY INFORMATION CLEARINGHOUSE AND RESOURCE CENTER

4015 Wilson Boulevard, Suite 903
Arlington, VA 22203
Phone: 703/696-4555 Toll Free: 800/336-4592

Director: Colonel Jim Schlie

Contact: Kathy Furukawa

Description: Provides information on military families and their lifestyles; addresses current trends in the development of military family issues, i.e. deployment and separation, domestic violence, and childcare.

Audiences: Policymakers; Researchers; Librarians; Residents

Services: ERIC online searches; Curriculum guides; 800 Accessibility; Audiovisual equipment; Educational documents index; Educational documents abstracts

Topics: Child welfare; Counseling and guidance; Drug abuse; Employment; Family (sociological unit); Parents

Access: Walk-in access; Free shelf materials.

Publications: Film abstracts; Professional journal articles; Military reports; Dissertations; Newspaper articles; Directories; Fact sheets; Monographs.

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(149) MOBY DICK ACADEMY

Box 236
Ocean Park, WA 98640
Phone: 206/665-4577

Director: Mary Tufts, Administrator

Description: Provides support to parents in the right to choose the educational environment that meets their children's needs; promotes the concept of home schooling as a legal national learning alternative; disseminates information on home schooling; operates Family Learning Centers where parents act as the main instructors and consult with a certified teacher; organizes conferences, seminars, and professional training programs.

Audiences: Parents; General public; Members; Teachers/Professors

Services: Meetings, conferences; Training, seminars, workshops; Curriculum guides; Information dissemination

(149) MOBY DICK ACADEMY (cont.)

Topics: Community schools; Nontraditional education

Publications: Directories.

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(150) NAFSA: ASSOCIATION OF INTERNATIONAL EDUCATORS

1860 19th Street, NW
Washington, DC 20009
Phone: 202/462-4811 FAX: 202/667-3419
E-Mail: BITNET: NAFSA@VTVM2

Contact: John Reichard, Executive Vice President; Benjamin Milk, Information and Public Affairs

Description: Provides training, information, and other services to professionals in the field of international educational exchange; serves as a reference for standards of performance and an advocate for international educational exchange; offers information and advice to institutions, educators, students, and policymakers on all phases of international student affairs; provides consultation and inservice training programs for professionals; produces and disseminates materials; maintains large lending library of audiovisual materials that deal with such topics as cross-cultural learning, development, hunger, and population. Formerly (1990): National Association of Foreign Student Affairs.

Audiences: Educators; Administrators/Directors/Principals; Students; Policymakers

Services: Meetings, conferences; Training, seminars, workshops; Information dissemination; Publication production/dissemination; Audiovisual equipment; Interlibrary loan

Topics: English (second language); Exchange programs; Foreign students; Global approach Volunteers

Access: Hours: M-F 9:00 a.m.-5:00 p.m. (EST); Call ahead to visit central office.

Publications: Newsletter; *Government Affairs Bulletin*; Books; Pamphlets; Periodicals; Bibliographies; Directory.

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(151) NASA INDUSTRIAL APPLICATIONS CENTER

University of Southern California Research Annex
3716 South Hope Street, Room 200
Los Angeles, CA 90007
Phone: 213/743-6132 FAX: 213/746-9043

Director: Robert Stark

Contact: Harriette Reid, Outreach Coordinator

Description: Provides information on NASA technology and research development; serves as an information broker and research tool for universities and businesses interested in such topics as inventions and patent searches.

(151) NASA INDUSTRIAL APPLICATIONS CENTER (cont.)

Audiences: University/College faculty and students; Researchers; General public for a fee; Retainer clients; Personnel

Services: ERIC online searches; Meetings, conferences; Training, seminars, workshops; Information dissemination; Online search services; 800 Accessibility

Topics: Business; Science; Scientific and technical information; Technology

Access: Hours: 8:30 a.m.-5:00 p.m. (PST); By appointment only; Search fee (cost-recovery basis).

Publications: Annual reports; Brochures; Newsletters.

Sponsor: National Aeronautics and Space Administration

Operated by: University of Southern California

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(152) NATIONAL AIDS INFORMATION CLEARINGHOUSE

P.O. Box 6003
Rockville, MD 20850
Phone: 301/251-5160 FAX: 301/738-6616 Toll Free: 800/458-5231

Director: Ruthann Bates

Description: Serves as the Centers for Disease Control's primary reference, referral, and publications distribution service for HIV and AIDS information; acquires, organizes, reviews, updates, and distributes this information; provides technical assistance to an information and communications network for organizations involved in the fight against AIDS; maintains an educational materials database and a resource (programs, project, and organizations providing HIV-and AIDS-related services) database.

Audiences: Health care professionals; Education agencies; Teachers/Professors; Administrators/Directors/Principals; University/College faculty; Counselors/Social workers; Librarians; Parents; Media; Policymakers; General public

Services: Curriculum guides; Technical assistance; Information dissemination; Online search services; Library services; 800 Accessibility; Publication production/dissemination; Audiovisual equipment; Referrals

Topics: Acquired Immune Deficiency Syndrome; Health education; Minority groups

Access: Hours: M-F 9:00 a.m.-7:00 p.m. (EST); Walk-in access by appointment; TTY/TDDY number: 800/243-7012.

Publications: Newsletter; Directories; Fact sheets; Monographs; Conference calendar.

Sponsor: U.S. Department of Health and Human Services, Public Health Service, Centers for Disease Control

Operated by: Aspen Systems Corporation

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(153) NATIONAL ACADEMY OF SCIENCE DOCTORATE RECORDS PROJECT

National Research Council
2101 Constitution Avenue, NW
Washington, DC 20418
Phone: 202/334-3161

Director: Joanne M. Weinman, Project Director

Description: Collects and disseminates statistics on doctorate recipients in all research degree fields who received their degrees from accredited U.S. universities; offers a variety of data, including sex, educational history, field of doctorate, race/ethnicity, and citizenship; conducts online searches.

Audiences: University/College faculty; Other government personnel; Labor force/employers; Policymakers

Services: Research; Information dissemination; Online search services

Topics: Higher education

Publications: Annual summary reports.

Sponsor: National Science Foundation; National Institutes of Health; National Endowment for the Humanities; U.S. Department of Education

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(154) NATIONAL AGRICULTURAL LIBRARY

10301 Baltimore Boulevard
Beltsville, MD 20703
Phone: 301/344-3755 FAX: 301/344-3675
E-Mail: EASYLINK, ONTYME

Director: Joseph Howard

Contact: Reference Department

Description: Collects, maintains, and provides access to a variety of information related to agriculture, including agriculture education and food and nutrition information; provides reference and referral services and technical assistance; disseminates informational pamphlets and brochures; offers access to materials through interlibrary loan.

Audiences: Health care professionals; Researchers; University/College faculty; Students; General public

Services: Speaker bureaus, expert banks; Online search training; Bibliographic instruction; Technical assistance; Information dissemination; Online search services; Audiovisual equipment; Paper copy reproduction; Analysis of search results; Document delivery; Interlibrary loan; Search strategy consultation

Topics: Agriculture; Food; Nutrition

Access: Hours: M-F 8:00 a.m.-4:30 p.m. (EST); closed on holidays.

Publications: Newsletters; Guides; Annotated bibliographies; Brochures.

(154) NATIONAL AGRICULTURAL LIBRARY (cont.)

Sponsor: U.S. Department of Agriculture

Operated by: U.S. Department of Agriculture

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(155) NATIONAL AGRICULTURAL LIBRARY/RURAL INFORMATION CENTER

10301 Baltimore Boulevard, Room 304
Beltsville, MD 20705
Phone: 301/344-2547 Toll Free: 800/633-7701
E-Mail: DIALCOM AGS 3075; BITNET/INTERNET: PJohn

Director: Patricia LaCaille John

Description: Provides information and referral services to users working to maintain the vitality of America's rural areas; produces and disseminates information on such topics as business, economic development, and natural resources as they relate to rural issues; target audiences include local government officials, health professionals and organizations, libraries, businesses, community organizations, rural cooperatives, and rural citizens.

Audiences: Policymakers; Government personnel; Health care professionals; Librarians; Researchers; Business professionals; General public

Services: Information dissemination; Online search services; Publication production/dissemination; Search strategy consultation; Referrals

Topics: Business; Community; Economic development; Health services; Leadership; Natural resources

Access: Hours: M-F 8:00 a.m.-4:30 p.m. (EST); Additional telephone number: 301/344-4372 (Director).

Publications: Bibliographies; Annotated bibliographies; Newsletter; Miscellaneous documents.

Sponsor: U.S. Department of Agriculture, National Agricultural Library

Operated by: U.S. Department of Agriculture

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(156) NATIONAL AGRICULTURAL LIBRARY/YOUTH DEVELOPMENT INFORMATION CENTER

10301 Baltimore Boulevard
Beltsville, MD 20705
Phone: 301/344-3719 FAX: 301/344-3675
E-Mail: Dialmail AGS-3095

Director: Sandy Facinoli, Coordinator

Description: Maintains national collection of resources to provide information to youth development professionals who plan, develop, implement, and evaluate programs designed to meet the changing needs of America's youth; operates and maintains 4-H Park, a national database of youth development information.

(156) NATIONAL AGRICULTURAL LIBRARY/YOUTH DEVELOPMENT INFORMATION CENTER (cont.)

Audiences: Practitioners; University/College faculty and students; Policymakers; Counselors/Social workers

Services: Speaker bureaus, expert banks; Information dissemination; Online search services; Publication production/dissemination; Audiovisual equipment; Topical packages; Analysis of search results; Interlibrary loan; Search strategy consultation; Referrals

Topics: Adolescents; Employment; Youth

Access: Hours: M-F 8:30 a.m.-4:30 p.m. (EST); Walk-in access; Free shelf materials; Interactive electronic network; Electronic bulletin board.

Publications: Reports; Speeches; Articles; Curriculum materials; Directories; Fact sheets; Monographs; Bibliographies.

Sponsor: U.S. Department of Agriculture, National Agricultural Library

Operated by: U.S. Department of Agriculture

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(157) NATIONAL ALLIANCE FOR SAFE SCHOOLS

6931 Arlington Road, Suite 400
Bethesda, MD 20814
Phone: 301/907-7888 FAX: 301/907-9821

Director: Dr. Robert J. Rubel

Description: Provides training, technical assistance, and research to school administrators and staff to ensure safe and drug-free schools; designs, tests, and implements crime prevention and disciplinary models for public school systems; compiles statistics.

Audiences: Secondary administrators/directors/principals; State education agencies; State Board of Education; School districts

Services: Speaker bureaus, expert banks; Training, seminars, workshops; Research; Technical assistance; Information dissemination

Topics: Educational policy; Educational practices; Elementary/Secondary education; Prevention; School safety; School vandalism

Access: Hours: M-F 9:00 a.m.-5:00 p.m. (EST).

Publications: Special technical publications; Brochures; Monographs.

Sponsor: U.S. Department of Justice, National Institute of Justice

(158) NATIONAL ALLIANCE OF BUSINESS CLEARINGHOUSE

1201 New York Avenue NW, Suite 700
Washington, DC 20005
Phone: 202/289-2910

Director: William H. Kolberg, President and CEO

Contact: Helen White

Description: Works with business, federal agencies, State and local government, and community-based groups to hire and train economically disadvantaged individuals; involves businesses in education and training programs that help individuals having problems finding employment; disseminates information.

Audiences: Policymakers; Practitioners; Counselors/Social workers; Labor force/employers; Researchers; Media; Librarians

Services: Research; Technical assistance; Information dissemination; Referrals

Topics: Business; Disadvantaged; Education work relationship; Employment; Training

Access: Hours: M-F 8:30 a.m.-5:30 p.m. (EST); Free shelf materials; Publication sales available.

Publications: Directories; Fact sheets; Monographs.

Sponsor: U.S. Department of Labor

Operated by: National Alliance of Business

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(159) NATIONAL ARTS EDUCATION RESEARCH CENTER--NEW YORK UNIVERSITY

32 Washington Place, #31
New York, NY 10003
Phone: 212/998-5060

Director: Jerrold E. Ross

Description: Conducts research that uses both qualitative and quantitative methodologies to study the nature of aesthetic response, skill development in the arts, acquisition of historical knowledge about the arts, and enhancement of critical thinking abilities.

Audiences: Administrators/Directors/Principals; Education agencies; University/College faculty and students; State school district personnel; University/College librarians; Researchers

Services: Outreach education services; Speaker bureaus, expert banks; Curriculum guides; Research; Technical assistance

Topics: Art education; Curriculum; Educational research; Music education; Teacher education

Publications: Research reports; Videotapes.

(159) NATIONAL ARTS EDUCATION RESEARCH CENTER--NEW YORK UNIVERSITY (cont.)

Sponsor: U.S. Department of Education, Office of Educational Research and Improvement; National Endowment of the Arts

Operated by: New York University

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(160) NATIONAL ASSOCIATION FOR CORE CURRICULUM, INC.

Kent State University
404 White Hall
Kent, OH 44242
Phone: 216/672-2792 FAX: 216/672-3407

Director: Dr. Gordon F. Vars, Executive Secretary-Treasurer

Description: Promotes the development of general education programs variously known as core, common learning, unified studies, block-time, etc., at elementary, middle, high school, and college levels; offers outreach education services, including circulation of films, filmstrips, and slides as a means of educating teachers about core curriculum; produces and disseminates a variety of education materials.

Audiences: Teachers/Professors; Administrators/Directors/Principals

Services: Meetings, conferences; Outreach education services; Speaker bureaus, expert banks; Curriculum guides; Library services; Publication production/dissemination

Topics: Citizenship education; Curriculum; Elementary/Secondary education; Integrated activities; Postsecondary education

Access: By appointment only.

Publications: Quarterly newsletter; Curriculum guides; Bibliographies; Position papers; Member discounts on books from other publishers; Audiotapes of conference addresses; Films and filmstrips on loan.

Sponsor: Kent State University

Operated by: Kent State University

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(161) NATIONAL ASSOCIATION FOR THE EDUCATION OF YOUNG CHILDREN

1834 Connecticut Avenue, NW
Washington, DC 20009
Phone: 202/232-8777 FAX: 202/328-1846 Toll Free: 800/424-2460

Director: Marilyn M. Smith, Executive Director

Contact: Pat Spahr, Information Service Coordinator; Barbara Willer, Director of Public Affairs

(161) NATIONAL ASSOCIATION FOR THE EDUCATION OF YOUNG CHILDREN (cont.)

Description: Dedicated to improving the quality of care and education provided to our nation's young children from birth to age eight; offers individualized educational services and resources to adults who work with and for children through its Information Service; provides policy-related information and legislative analyses through its Public Affairs Division; administers the National Academy of Early Childhood Programs, a voluntary national accreditation system for high quality early childhood programs.

Audiences: Elementary administrators/directors/principals; Elementary counselors/social workers; Elementary school teachers; Educators; Day care personnel; Parents; General public

Services: Meetings, conferences; Research; Information dissemination; 800 Accessibility; Publication production/dissemination

Topics: Child rearing; Children; Early childhood education

Access: Hours: M-F 9:00 a.m.-5:00 p.m. (EST).

Publications: Journal; Books; Brochures; Posters; Videos; Policy-related information; Legislative analyses.

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(162) NATIONAL ASSOCIATION FOR VISUALLY HANDICAPPED

22 West 21st Street
New York, NY 10010
Phone: 212/889-3141

Director: Lorraine H. Marchi

Contact: Eva Cohen, Assistant

Description: Provides information regarding all services (public and private) available to the partially-seeing (not totally blind); provides counseling to partially-seeing adults and parents of partially-seeing children; maintains library and loans large-print materials by mail at no charge; operates support groups in New York and San Francisco.

Audiences: General public

Services: Information dissemination; Library services; Publication production/dissemination; Referrals

Topics: Children; Infants; Information services; Parents; Special education; Teachers; Visual impairments

Access: Letter; Telephone; Personal visit (with appointment).

Publications: Information literature (much in large print) for the layman and professional; Newsletter for adults and children.

(163) NATIONAL ASSOCIATION OF COLLEGE ADMISSION COUNSELORS

1800 Diagonal Road, Suite 430
Alexandria, VA 22314
Phone: 703/836-2222 FAX: 703/836-8015

Director: Frank Burtnett, Executive Director

Contact: Joyce Smith, Associate Executive Director

Description: Works to establish high standards in college admission guidance; fosters and expands the relationship between secondary schools and colleges; develops college guidance programs and materials; conducts research projects.

Audiences: Secondary counselors/social workers; University/College counselors/social workers; Secondary school students; University/College students

Services: Meetings, conferences; Training, seminars, workshops; Research

Topics: College admission; Counseling and guidance

Access: Hours: M-F 8:30 a.m.-4:30 p.m. (EST).

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(164) NATIONAL ASSOCIATION OF INDEPENDENT SCHOOLS

1133 15th Street, NW, Suite 1200
Washington, DC 20006
Phone: 202/265-3500 FAX: 202/667-7017

Director: John Esty, Jr., President

Contact: Margaret W. Goldsborough, Director of Public Information

Description: A voluntary membership organization of over 1,000 independent schools--schools that are not supported by tax or church monies and are independently sponsored by a board of trustees--in the United States and abroad; serves as the national institutional advocate for independent precollegiate education; speaks for member schools to national and regional media, 15 Federal agencies, and 12 congressional committees; tracks and interprets new tax laws, as well as IRS and environmental regulations, on behalf of independent schools; produces and disseminates a wide array of materials on subjects important to the education community, such as gender equity, teacher recruitment, and multicultural education; operates employment clearinghouse and special minority recruitment data bank for member schools.

Audiences: Members; Educators

Services: Meetings, conferences; Research; Information dissemination; Publication production/dissemination

Topics: Private schools

(164) NATIONAL ASSOCIATION OF INDEPENDENT SCHOOLS (cont.)

Access: Headquarters address: 75 Federal Street, Boston, MA 02110; Phone: 617/451-2444, FAX: 617/482-3913.

Publications: Statistical survey; Magazine; Books; Reports; Newsletters.

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(165) NATIONAL ASSOCIATION OF PARTNERS IN EDUCATION

601 Wythe Street, Suite 200
Alexandria, VA 22314
Phone: 703/836-4880 FAX: 703/836-6941

Director: Daniel W. Merenda, Executive Director

Contact: Janet Farrar, Public Relations Director; Carol Pierce, Membership Services Director

Description: Improves the quality of education in America through the promotion of effective partnerships and the collaboration of individual citizens, businesses, public agencies, community organizations, and the education arena; links the education and business communities together to benefit students; promotes model programs; produces and disseminates free information and media packets; provides materials on school-business relationships, including volunteer and tutoring programs.

Audiences: Administrators/Directors/Principals; Education agencies; School districts; Parents; Teachers/Professors; Personnel

Services: Meetings, conferences; Training, seminars, workshops; Information dissemination; Publication production/dissemination; Referrals

Topics: Cooperative programs; Educational improvement; Information services; School business relationship; Volunteers

Access: Hours: M-F 8:00 a.m.-6:00 p.m. (EST); Walk-in access.

Publications: Fact sheets; Annual report; Media packets; Information packets; Quarterly and monthly newsletters; Various publications for sale.

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(166) NATIONAL ASSOCIATION OF PRIVATE SCHOOLS FOR EXCEPTIONAL CHILDREN

1522 K Street, NW, Suite 1032
Washington, DC 20005
Phone: 202/408-3338 FAX: 202/408-3340

Director: Sherry L. Kolbe, Executive Director

Contact: Mara A. Scatena, Administrator; Eulie Coleman, Administrative Assistant

Description: Acts as a national voice for facilities serving children by providing them with a forum for exchange; informs parents and the public about special services available to exceptional children in an effort to meet their educational needs.

Audiences: Administrators/Directors/Principals; Counselors/Social workers; Education agencies; Handicapped/Disabled individuals; Parents; Policymakers; General public

(166) NATIONAL ASSOCIATION OF PRIVATE SCHOOLS FOR EXCEPTIONAL CHILDREN (cont.)

Services: Meetings, conferences; Information dissemination; Referrals

Topics: Disabilities; Discrimination; Exceptional persons; Special education

Access: Hours: M-F 8:00 a.m.-5:30 p.m. (EST).

Publications: Monthly legislative publication; Quarterly newsletter; Membership directory.

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(167) NATIONAL ASSOCIATION OF RETURNING STUDENTS

P.O. Box 3283
Salem, OR 97302
Phone: 503/581-3731

Director: Laureal Williams, Executive Director

Description: Seeks to help students over age 24 adjust and adapt during and after they enter postsecondary school; provides listings of resources and financial aid; plans to launch a database of study aids and counseling centers.

Audiences: University/College students

Services: Outreach education services; Consultant services; Information dissemination; Referrals

Topics: Adult education; Continuing education; Educational research; Student financial aid

Access: Hours: M-F 9:00 a.m.-5:00 p.m. (PST).

Publications: Newsletter; Resource lists; Study aids.

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(168) NATIONAL ASSOCIATION OF STATE UNIVERSITIES AND LAND GRANT COLLEGES

Office of Advancement of Public Black Colleges
One Dupont Circle, NW, Suite 710
Washington, DC 20036
Phone: 202/778-0818

Director: Dr. Nancy Joyce Payne

Description: Collects, organizes, interprets, and disseminates data on 35 predominately black public colleges located in 18 States, which enroll over 135,000 students; conducts advocacy programs; compiles and disseminates information on the contributions of public black colleges; administers the Thurgood Marshall Scholarship Fund.

Audiences: University/College administrators/directors; University/College faculty and students; Researchers; Parents; General public

Services: Information dissemination; Online search services

Topics: Blacks; Higher education; Minority groups; Postsecondary education

(168) NATIONAL ASSOCIATION OF STATE UNIVERSITIES AND LAND GRANT COLLEGES (cont.)

Access: Hours: M-F 9:00 a.m.-5:00 p.m. (EST); Walk-in access (appointments preferred).

Publications: Newsletters; Journals; Books; Booklets.

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(169) NATIONAL BLACK CHILD DEVELOPMENT INSTITUTE

1463 Rhode Island Avenue, NW
Washington, DC 20005
Phone: 202/387-1281 FAX: 202/234-1738

Director: Evelyn Moore, Executive Director

Contact: Sherry Deane, Deputy Executive Director

Description: Seeks to improve the quality of life for black children and youth; conducts direct services and advocacy campaigns aimed at national and local public policies; focuses on issues of health, child welfare, education, and childcare; disseminates information.

Audiences: Counselors/Social workers; Health care professionals; Parents; Practitioners; Researchers; General public; Educators

Services: Meetings, conferences; Speaker bureaus, expert banks; Research; Information dissemination; Topical packages

Topics: Blacks; Child welfare; Children's rights (legal and human rights); Counseling and guidance; Early childhood education; Family (sociological unit); Health education; Leadership; Youth

Access: Hours: M-F 9:00 a.m.-5:00 p.m. (EST)

Publications: Newsletters; Quarterly journal; Legislative updates; Information on local service programs; Guides; Reports; Calendar.

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(170) NATIONAL CENTER FOR CHILDREN IN POVERTY

Columbia University
154 Haven Avenue
New York, NY 10032
Phone: 212/927-8793 FAX: 212/927-9162 E-Mail: Handsnet

Director: Judith Jones

Contact: Leigh Hallingby, Head Librarian

Description: Encourages interdisciplinary thinking at the national, State, and local levels; emphasizes the needs and opportunities for early intervention with young children in poverty ages birth to five years, and their families in poverty.

Audiences: Practitioners; Media; Students; Policymakers; Health care professionals; General public

Services: Meetings, conferences; Information dissemination; Online search services; Library services; Publication production/dissemination; Referrals

(170) NATIONAL CENTER FOR CHILDREN IN POVERTY (cont.)

Topics:	Child rearing; Child welfare; Day care; Disadvantaged; Health services; Preschool education
Access:	Walk-in access; Publication sales available.
Publications:	Books; Journal articles; Reports; Paper catalog of holdings; Bibliographies.
Sponsor:	Ford Foundation; Carnegie Corporation
Operated by:	Columbia University

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(171) NATIONAL CENTER FOR FAIR AND OPEN TESTING, INC.

342 Broadway
Cambridge, MA 02139
Phone: 617/864-4810 FAX: 617/497-2224

Director:	Cinthia Schuman
Contact:	Bob Schaeffer, Public Education Director; Dr. Monty Neill; Sarah Stockwell
Description:	A public education and advocacy organization dedicated to assuring that America's students and workers are assessed in ways that are fair, accurate, relevant, and open; covers standardized testing from prekindergarten readiness and IQ tests through professional certification exams; seeks to remove racially-, culturally-, and sexually-biased questions from all standardized tests and certification exams; supports truth-in-testing, which requires test makers to defend any test questions that are challenged; conducts research; produces and disseminates publications on topics such as the SATs, sex bias, and admissions testing alternatives; conducts educational programs, seminars, and workshops; maintains library.
Audiences:	General public by request; Media; Researchers; Policymakers; State education community; University/College community
Services:	Meetings, conferences; Speaker bureaus, expert banks; Research; Technical assistance; Information dissemination; Publication production/dissemination
Topics:	Educational assessment; Elementary/Secondary education; Higher education; Measurement techniques; Public policy; Testing
Access:	Hours: M-F 9:00 a.m.-6:00 p.m. (EST); Call or write for information or to order samples of publications.
Publications:	Quarterly newsletter; Reports; Books.

(172) NATIONAL CENTER FOR IMPROVING SCIENCE EDUCATION

The NETWORK, Inc.
300 Brickstone Square, Suite 900
Andover, MA 01810
Phone: 800/877-5400 FAX: 508/475-9220

Director: Senta Raizen, Dr. Audrey Champagne, Codirectors

Contact: Susan Loucks-Horsley

Description: Promotes change in State and local policies and practices in science curricula, teaching, and assessment; produces and disseminates information.

Audiences: Local/County educators; State special educators; Administrators/Directors/Principals; Teachers/Professors; Education agencies; Practitioners; Researchers

Services: Research; Information dissemination; 800 Accessibility; Publication production/dissemination

Topics: Science; Science education

Access: Hours: M-F 9:00 a.m.-5:00 p.m. (EST).

Publications: Synthesis reports; Implementation guides.

Sponsor: U.S. Department of Education, Office of Educational Research and Improvement

Operated by: The NETWORK, Inc.

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(173) NATIONAL CENTER FOR JUVENILE JUSTICE

701 Forbes Avenue
Pittsburgh, PA 15129
Phone: 412/227-6950 FAX: 412/227-6955

Director: Hunter Hurst

Description: Encourages the progressive administration of juvenile justice and all its components by research and dissemination of pertinent data; assumes responsibility for collecting juvenile court statistics since 1975; maintains a comprehensive database on young people and the juvenile justice system; conducts social competence research to aid in the understanding of differential social adaptation.

Audiences: Practitioners; Researchers; Counselors/Social workers; Media; Policymakers

Services: Training, seminars, workshops; Research; Technical assistance; Information dissemination; Online search services; Publication production/dissemination

Topics: Child welfare; Children's rights (legal and human rights); Delinquency; Evaluation; Laws; Statistics; Youth

Access: Walk-in access; Maintains several databases; Fee may be assessed for some online searches.

(173) NATIONAL CENTER FOR JUVENILE JUSTICE (cont.)

Publications: Monographs; Analyses; Statutes; Reports; Studies; Indexes; Free shelf materials.

Sponsor: U.S. Department of Justice, Office of Juvenile Justice and Delinquency Prevention; Public and private foundations

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(174) NATIONAL CENTER FOR MISSING AND EXPLOITED CHILDREN

2101 Wilson Boulevard, Suite 550
Arlington, VA 22201
Phone: 703/235-3900 FAX: 703/235-4067 Toll Free: 800/843-5678

Director: Ernest E. Allen, President

Description: Aids parents and law enforcement agencies in preventing child exploitation and locating missing children; serves as a national clearinghouse for information on State and Federal legislation directed at the protection of children; provides technical assistance to individuals, parents, groups, agencies, and State and local governments involved in locating and returning children and in cases of child exploitation.

Audiences: Parents; Researchers; General public

Services: Technical assistance; Information dissemination; 800 Accessibility; Publication production/dissemination; Referrals

Topics: Child welfare; Children's rights (legal and human rights)

Access: Additional toll-free number: 800/826-7653 (for the hearing impaired); Additional FAX number: 703/235-4067.

Publications: Brochures; Books.

Sponsor: U.S. Department of Justice, Office of Juvenile Justice and Delinquency Prevention; Private donations

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(175) NATIONAL CENTER FOR POSTSECONDARY GOVERNANCE AND LEADERSHIP

University of Maryland
College of Education
Room 4114, CSS Building
College Park, MD 20742-2435
Phone: 301/405-5582

Director: Richard P. Chait

Description: Seeks to improve the effectiveness, efficiency, and equity of teaching, research, and public service in postsecondary education; conducts policy research; disseminates information designed to improve governance, management, and finance practices.

Audiences: University/College administrators/directors; University/College faculty; Practitioners; Researchers; University/College students; University/College teachers/professors

(175) NATIONAL CENTER FOR POSTSECONDARY GOVERNANCE AND LEADERSHIP (cont.)

Services: Meetings, conferences; Research; Information dissemination; Publication production/dissemination

Topics: Educational administration; Educational finance; Governance; Higher education; Leadership; Postsecondary education

Access: Hours: M-F 8:30 a.m.-4:30 p.m. (EST).

Publications: Research reports; Occasional papers; Newsletters; Brochures; Bibliography list; Publication list.

Operated by: University of Maryland, College of Education

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(176) NATIONAL CENTER FOR RESEARCH IN VOCATIONAL EDUCATION

1995 University Avenue, Suite 375
Berkeley, CA 94704-1058
Phone: 415/642-4004 FAX: 415/642-2124 Toll Free: 800/762-4093
E-Mail: AV00001 (ADVOCNET via BT Tymnet)

Director: Charles Benson

Contact: Peter Seidman

Description: Provides information to the public and private sectors on a broad range of topics as they relate to vocational education; provides electronic communication services and free newsletter and product catalog; conducts research in vocational education involving special populations.

Audiences: Vocational education community; Education agencies; University/College faculty and students; University/College consortium members; Community colleges; School districts; Librarians; Media; Practitioners; Policymakers; Researchers; Vocational training administrators/directors/principals; Personnel; ERIC System

Services: Meetings, conferences; Online search training; Research; Technical assistance; Information dissemination; Online search services; Publication production/dissemination; Search strategy consultation; Referrals

Topics: Adult education; Disadvantaged; Dropouts; Educational policy; Employment; Experiential learning (learning by doing); Learning theories; Limited English speaking; Literacy; Pregnancy; School business relationship; Urban education; Vocational education

Access: Walk-in access; Free shelf materials; Publication sales available.

Publications: Newsletters; Research reports; Practitioner-oriented materials; Policy-oriented materials.

Sponsor: U.S. Department of Education, Office of Adult and Vocational Education

Operated by: University of California at Berkeley

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(177) NATIONAL CENTER FOR RESEARCH ON EFFECTIVE SCHOOLING FOR DISADVANTAGED STUDENTS

The Johns Hopkins University
School of Arts and Sciences
3505 North Charles Street
Baltimore, MD 21218
Phone: 301/338-7570 FAX: 301/338-6370

Director: Jomills H. Braddock II

Contact: John H. Hollifield, Associate Director

Description: Develops, evaluates, and disseminates instructional programs capable of bringing disadvantaged students to high levels of achievement, particularly in the fundamental areas of reading, writing, and mathematics; conducts research that will significantly improve the education of disadvantaged students through knowledge and practice.

Audiences: Local/County educators; State special educators; Administrators/Directors/Principals; Teachers/Professors; Students; Parents; Researchers

Services: Research; Information dissemination; Publication production/dissemination

Topics: Disadvantaged; Early childhood education; Elementary/Secondary education; Evaluation; Family (sociological unit); Minority groups

Access: Hours: M-F 8:30 a.m.-5:00 p.m. (EST); Walk-in access.

Publications: Newsletter; Reports; Brochures; Booklets; Pamphlets; Technical reports.

Sponsor: U.S. Department of Education, Office of Educational Research Improvement

Operated by: The Johns Hopkins University

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(178) NATIONAL CENTER FOR RESEARCH TO IMPROVE POSTSECONDARY TEACHING AND LEARNING

University of Michigan
School of Education
Ann Arbor, MI 48198-1259
Phone: 313/936-2741

Director: Joan S. Stark

Contact: Wilbert J. McKeachie

Description: Focuses on research, development, and dissemination activities related to college classroom learning and teaching strategies, curricular structure and integration, faculty attitudes, organizational practices, and use of emerging information technology; produces and disseminates information.

Audiences: Local/County educators; State special educators; University/College faculty and students; University/College administrators/directors

Services: Research; Information dissemination; Publication production/dissemination

(178) NATIONAL CENTER FOR RESEARCH TO IMPROVE POSTSECONDARY TEACHING AND LEARNING (cont.)

Topics: Curriculum development; Higher education; Information technology; Postsecondary education; Teachers; Teaching methods

Access: Hours: M-F 8:00 a.m.-5:00 p.m. (EST).

Publications: Research reports.

Sponsor: U.S. Department of Education, Office of Educational Research and Improvement

Operated by: University of Michigan, School of Education

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(179) NATIONAL CENTER FOR SCIENCE EDUCATION

P.O. Box 9477
Berkeley, CA 94709
Phone: 415/843-3393

Director: Eugene C. Scott, Executive Director

Description: Seeks to improve science education, specifically the study of evolutionary sciences; opposes the teaching of creationism as part of public school curricula; coordinates support and provides information to local groups that work to encourage science education by counseling school personnel, collecting and disseminating information, and sponsoring workshops.

Audiences: Teachers/Professors; Researchers; Practitioners

Services: Audiovisual equipment

Topics: Science; Science education

Publications: Newsletters reviewing high school, junior high, and middle school science textbooks; Brochures; Books; Monographs.

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(180) NATIONAL CENTER FOR YOUTH WITH DISABILITIES

University of Minnesota
Hospital and Clinic, Box 721
Harvard Street at East River Road
Minneapolis, MN 55455
Phone: 612/626-2825 FAX: 612/626-2134 Toll Free: 800/333-6293

Director: Nancy Okinow, Executive Director

Contact: Elizabeth Latts, Information Specialist

Description: Serves to heighten awareness of the needs of youth with disabilities; fosters coordination and collaboration among agencies, professionals, parents, and youth in planning and providing services; promotes the sharing and disseminating of current program and research information; maintains a national resource library.

(180) NATIONAL CENTER FOR YOUTH WITH DISABILITIES (cont.)

Audiences:	Practitioners; Policymakers; Vocational education community; Teachers/Professors; Health care professionals; Residents; Librarians; Education agencies; Handicapped/disabled individuals; Parents
Services:	Meetings, conferences; Information dissemination; Online search services; 800 Accessibility; Publication production/dissemination; Referrals
Topics:	Adolescents; Disabilities; Learning disabilities; Youth
Access:	Publications available; Additional telephone number: 612/626-2931 (Information Specialist); TDD number: 612/624-3939.
Publications:	Newsletters; Fact sheets; Monographs; Bibliographies; Topical publications; Annotated bibliographies.
Sponsor:	U.S. Department of Health and Human Services, Office of Maternal and Child Health
Operated by:	University of Minnesota Hospital and Clinic

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(181) NATIONAL CENTER ON ADULT LITERACY

Graduate School of Education
University of Pennsylvania
3700 Walnut Street
Philadelphia, PA 19104-6162
Phone: 215/898-1925 FAX: 215/898-9804

Director:	Daniel A. Wagner
Contact:	Mary Russell, Administrative Coordinator
Description:	Pursues research and development that will help narrow the gaps between research and improving practice in the field of adult literacy; disseminates information.
Audiences:	Educators; Adult educators; Researchers
Services:	Research; Technical assistance; Information dissemination
Topics:	Literacy
Access:	Hours: M-F 9:00 a.m.-5:00 p.m. (EST).
Publications:	Newsletter.
Sponsor:	U.S. Department of Education, Office of Educational Research and Improvement
Operated by:	University of Pennsylvania

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(182) NATIONAL CHILD LABOR COMMITTEE

1501 Broadway, Suite 111
New York, NY 10036
Phone: 212/840-1801 FAX: 212/768-0963

Director:	Jeffrey Newman
Contact:	Tim Sekee, Assistant Director
Description:	Produces and disseminates information on youth employment and child labor laws with the aim of advocating the rights and dignity of youth in relation to the workplace.
Audiences:	Practitioners; Researchers; Policymakers; General public
Services:	Information dissemination; Publication production/dissemination
Topics:	Child welfare; Children's rights (legal and human rights); Employment; Labor legislation; Youth
Access:	Hours: M-F 9:00 a.m.-5:00 p.m. (EST); Walk-in access; Free shelf materials; Publications available.
Publications:	Guidebooks; Manuals; Reports.

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(183) NATIONAL CLEARINGHOUSE FOR ALCOHOL AND DRUG INFORMATION

CSR, Inc.
P.O. Box 2345
Rockville, MD 20852
Phone: 301/468-2600 E-Mail: RADAR Network Members Only

Director:	David Rowen
Contact:	Lisa Swanberg
Description:	Serves as a focal point for the collection, dissemination, and exchange of alcohol and drug information; maintains several databases with drug and alcohol information.
Audiences:	Practitioners; Policymakers; Researchers; Librarians; Media; Health care professionals; General public; Educators; Students
Services:	ERIC online searches; Curriculum guides; Information dissemination; Audiovisual equipment; Paper copy reproduction; Educational documents abstracts; Referrals
Topics:	Alcoholism; Drug abuse; Drug education
Access:	Walk-in access; Free publications; Some publications are available in Spanish; Coordinates RADAR Network activities, including electronic telecommunication system; Free customized database searches.
Publications:	Monographs; Technical papers series; Posters; Fact sheets; Resource directories; Free loan videos.

(183) NATIONAL CLEARINGHOUSE FOR ALCOHOL AND DRUG INFORMATION (cont.)

Sponsor: U.S. Department of Health and Human Services, Public Health Service, Alcohol, Drug Abuse and Mental Health Administration, Office for Substance Abuse Programs

Operated by: CSR, Inc.

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(184) NATIONAL CLEARINGHOUSE FOR BILINGUAL EDUCATION

1118 22nd Street, NW
Washington, DC 20037
Phone: 202/467-0867 FAX: 202/429-9766 Toll Free: 800/321-NCBE

Director: Joel Gomez

Contact: Information Specialist Staff

Description: Provides practitioners with information on the education of limited-English-proficient students; coordinates with a network of federally-supported projects addressing the information needs of over 700 school districts, 50 State education agencies, 200 institutions of higher education and the public and private sectors involved with the education of linguistically diverse students.

Audiences: Practitioners; Librarians; Administrators/Directors/Principals; Education agencies; School districts; University/College faculty; Researchers

Services: Curriculum guides; Information dissemination; Online search services; 800 Accessibility; Publication production/dissemination; Referrals

Topics: Bilingual education; Cross cultural studies; English (second language); Limited English speaking; Multicultural education; Second language learning

Access: Walk-in access; Free shelf materials; Computerized information system consisting of electronic bulletin board, searchable databases, and E-Mail.

Publications: Bimonthly newsletters; Directories; Fact sheets; Occasional papers; Minibibliographies; Products list; Program information guides; Information packets; Brochure.

Sponsor: U.S. Department of Education, Office of Bilingual Education and Minority Language Affairs

Operated by: The George Washington University; Center for Applied Linguistics

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(185) NATIONAL CLEARINGHOUSE FOR COMMUTER PROGRAMS

University of Maryland
1195 Stamp Student Union
College Park, MD 20742
Phone: 301/314-5274 FAX: 301/314-9634

Director: Barbara Jacoby

Contact: Martha Baer Wilmes, Assistant Director; Anita K. Ahalt, Membership Coordinator

(185) NATIONAL CLEARINGHOUSE FOR COMMUTER PROGRAMS (cont.)

Description:	Acts as an information resource for professionals in higher education working with students who live off campus; collects and disseminates publications and information about programs, services, and advocacy for higher education commuter students; provides access to resource files; promotes networking among professionals who work with commuter students.
Audiences:	University/College administrators/directors; University/College faculty and students; University/College librarians; Researchers; Practitioners
Services:	Training, seminars, workshops; Information dissemination; Publication production/dissemination; Topical packages; Referrals
Topics:	Educational administration; Higher education; Student personnel services; Two-year colleges; Urban education
Access:	Hours: M-F 8:30 a.m.-4:30 p.m. (EST); Onsite consultation available by arrangement.
Publications:	Bibliography; Program examples; Quarterly publications; Topical packages.
Operated by:	University of Maryland

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(186) NATIONAL CLEARINGHOUSE FOR INFORMATION ON BUSINESS/INDUSTRY INVOLVEMENT IN EDUCATION

National Association for Industry-Education Cooperation
235 Hendricks Boulevard
Buffalo, NY 14226
Phone: 716/834-7047 FAX: 718/834-7047

Director:	Dr. Donald M. Clark, President and CEO
Contact:	Norman T. Halls, NAIEC Secretary
Description:	Seeks to foster industry-education cooperation in school improvement, preparation for work through career education, and human resource/economic development; provides technical assistance to schools implementing business-education partnerships; disseminates industry-sponsored materials.
Audiences:	Vocational education community; Administrators/Directors/Principals; University/College faculty and students; Community colleges; Handicapped/Disabled individuals; Teachers/Professors; Area business personnel; Department of Education personnel; Military personnel; Local public school personnel; State special educators; Higher education personnel; Human resources personnel; Business professionals; Policymakers; ERIC Clearinghouses; U.S. Department of Education personnel
Services:	Meetings, conferences; Training, seminars, workshops; Information dissemination; Publication production/dissemination
Topics:	Career education; Corporate support; Economic development; Educational improvement; School business relationship
Access:	Hours: M-F 9:00 a.m.-4:30 p.m. (EST).

(186) NATIONAL CLEARINGHOUSE FOR INFORMATION ON BUSINESS/INDUSTRY INVOLVEMENT IN EDUCATION (cont.)

Publications: Newsletters; Handbooks; Brochures; Manuals; Guides; Audiovisuals.

Operated by: National Association for Industry-Education Cooperation

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(187) NATIONAL CLEARINGHOUSE FOR PROFESSIONS IN SPECIAL EDUCATION

2021 K Street, NW, Suite 315
Washington, DC 20006
Phone: 202/296-1800 FAX: 202/659-8454
E-Mail: SpecialNet: NASDSE

Director: Vickie Barr, Project Director

Contact: Kimberley Cummings

Description: Disseminates information on the need for special education and related services personnel; seeks to increase the awareness of careers in special education; identifies, collects, analyzes, and disseminates information on recruitment, retention, and supply and demand of special education personnel.

Audiences: Administrators/Directors/Principals; Education agencies; University/College faculty; Parents; Students; Teachers/Professors

Services: Information dissemination; Publication production/dissemination

Topics: Career education; Personnel; Special education; Student financial aid; Teacher recruitment

Access: Hours: M-F 9:00 a.m.-5:00 p.m. (EST).

Publications: Fact sheets; Information bulletins; Bibliographies.

Sponsor: U.S. Department of Education, Office of Special Education and Rehabilitative Services

Operated by: National Association of State Directors of Special Education

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(188) NATIONAL CLEARINGHOUSE FOR UNITED STATES-JAPAN STUDIES

Indiana University
Social Studies Development Center
2805 East 10th Street, Suite 120
Bloomington, IN 47408-2373
Phone: 812/855-3838 FAX: 812/855-7901

Director: C. Frederick Risinger

Contact: Yasemin Oguzertem, Assistant Director

(188) NATIONAL CLEARINGHOUSE FOR UNITED STATES-JAPAN STUDIES (cont.)

Description: Provides a variety of services and products to elementary and secondary teachers, administrators, policymakers, and others interested in teaching and learning about Japanese culture and society and United States-Japan interrelationships; provides timely and comprehensive information about educational resources and information available from publishers, university-based centers, individual educators, and general and scholarly journals; linked with the Educational Resources Information Center (ERIC) system.

Audiences: General public

Services: ERIC training; Meetings, conferences; Outreach education services; Training, seminars, workshops; Bibliographic instruction; Research; Information dissemination; Publication production/dissemination; Educational documents index; Educational documents abstracts; Referrals

Topics: All facets of education; Culture; Economics; International relations

Access: Hours: M-F 8:00 a.m.-5:00 p.m. (Eastern time).

Publications: Annotated bibliographies; Digests; Collections of exemplary classroom lessons; Annotated resource listings.

Sponsor: United States-Japan Foundation of New York

Operated by: Indiana University

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(189) NATIONAL CLEARINGHOUSE OF REHABILITATION TRAINING MATERIALS

Oklahoma State University
816 West 6th Street
Stillwater, OK 74078
Phone: 405/624-7650 FAX: 405/624-0695

Director: Paul Gaines

Contact: E. Jo Heiliger, Information Coordinator

Description: Collects and disseminates rehabilitation training materials to enhance the quality of training provided to rehabilitation training professionals; provides information to State vocational rehabilitation agencies and higher education counseling programs; conducts online searches.

Audiences: Practitioners

Services: Online search training; Curriculum guides; Online search services; Publication production/dissemination; Audiovisual equipment; Paper copy reproduction; Microfiche duplication; Referrals

Topics: Rehabilitation

Access: Hours: M-F 8:00 a.m.-5:00 p.m. (CST); Walk-in access; Shelf materials for loan; Publications sales available.

(189) NATIONAL CLEARINGHOUSE OF REHABILITATION TRAINING MATERIALS (cont.)

Publications: Quarterly newsletter; Brochures; Catalogs.

Sponsor: U.S. Department of Education, Rehabilitation Services Administration

Operated by: Oklahoma State University

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(190) NATIONAL CLEARINGHOUSE ON COMMUNITY-REFERENCED TECHNOLOGY FOR BEHAVIOR MANAGEMENT

San Francisco State University
612 Font Boulevard
San Francisco, CA 94132
Phone: 415/338-1306 FAX: 415/338-6121 Toll Free: 800/451-0608

Director: Fran Bairley

Description: Provides research on alternative behavioral strategies for disabled persons; produces and disseminates information in a variety of formats.

Audiences: Counselors/Social workers; Researchers; Practitioners; Policymakers; Parents; Residents

Services: Curriculum guides; Research; 800 Accessibility; Referrals

Topics: Disabilities

Access: Hours: M-F 9:00 a.m.-4:00 p.m. (PST); Walk-in access; Free shelf materials; Interactive electronic network; Electronic bulletin board.

Publications: Newsletters; Fact sheets; Monographs.

Sponsor: U.S. Department of Education, National Institute on Disability and Rehabilitation Research

Operated by: San Francisco State University

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(191) NATIONAL COALITION OF ALTERNATIVE COMMUNITY SCHOOLS

58 Schoolhouse Road
Summertown, TN 38483
Phone: 615/964-3670

Contact: Michael Traugot, National Office Coordinator

Description: Provides children and adults with the kind of personalized yet globally-oriented education needed to successfully cope with society; works to create an egalitarian society by actively working against racism, sexism, ageism, and all forms of social, political, and economic oppression; serves as an advocate for alternative ideas in education; requires the active control of education by parents, students, and community members who are most directly affected; develops tools and skills to work for social change; provides a medium for the sharing of information; develops and disseminates resources on a national level; offers consultation on alternative community schooling programs.

(191) NATIONAL COALITION OF ALTERNATIVE COMMUNITY SCHOOLS (cont.)

Audiences:	Teachers/Professors; Students; Parents
Services:	Meetings, conferences; Consultant services; Information dissemination
Topics:	Nontraditional education; Parent participation
Access:	Hours: M-F 8:30 a.m.-5:00 p.m. (CST); Leave message.
Publications:	Newsletter; Directory.

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(192) NATIONAL COMMISSION FOR EMPLOYMENT POLICY

1522 K Street, NW, Suite 300
Washington, DC 20005
Phone: 202/724-1545 FAX: 202/724-0019

Director:	Barbara C. McQuown
Contact:	Carol Romero, Director of Research
Description:	Established by the Job Training Partnership Act; examines broad issues of development, coordination, and administration of employment and training programs; advises the President and Congress on national employment and training issues; conducts research; disseminates information on a variety of topics related to employment and training, such as adult education, disadvantaged youth, and vocational education.
Audiences:	General public
Services:	Meetings, conferences; Publication production/dissemination
Topics:	Adult education; Disadvantaged; Dropouts; Drug education; Immigrants; Vocational education
Access:	Hours: M-F 8:30 a.m.-5:00 p.m. (EST).
Publications:	Annual reports; Special reports; Research reports.

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(193) NATIONAL COMMITTEE FOR CITIZENS IN EDUCATION

10840 Little Patuxent Parkway, Suite 301
Columbia, MD 21044
Phone: 301/997-9300 FAX: 301/997-7583 Toll Free: 800-638-9675

Director:	William Rioux
Contact:	Mindy Golden; Nancy Berla
Description:	Promotes citizen and parent participation in local public school issues; conducts research on the extent of citizen and parent involvement in public schools, especially legal issues related to parent and student rights; provides information to answer questions on a broad range of topics from dropout prevention to student discipline, teacher quality, and special education; provides bilingual services to Spanish-speaking requesters.

(193) NATIONAL COMMITTEE FOR CITIZENS IN EDUCATION (cont.)

Audiences: Parents; Practitioners; Policymakers; Residents; General public

Services: Research; Information dissemination; 800 Accessibility; Publication production/dissemination

Topics: All facets of education; Citizen participation; Citizenship education; Parent participation

Access: Hours: M-F 10:00 a.m.-5:00 p.m. (EST); Hispanic counselor available, contact Magda Lewis.

Publications: Newsletters; Directories; Fact sheets; Monographs; Journals; Handbooks; Pamphlets.

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(194) NATIONAL COUNCIL FOR RESEARCH ON WOMEN

Sara Delano Roosevelt Memorial House
47-49 East 65th Street
New York, NY 10021
Phone: 212/570-5001 E-Mail: BITNET

Director: Mary Ellen Capek, Executive Director

Description: Seeks to build links between women's organizations and networks such as women's research and policy centers, women's caucuses and commissions, women's organizations, women's funds, and individuals doing research, policy, and grassroots work; develops curriculum guides on women's issues.

Audiences: Researchers; Media; Librarians; Practitioners; Policymakers; Residents; Counselors/Social workers

Services: Curriculum guides; Referrals

Topics: Discrimination; Family (sociological unit); Females; Feminism; Higher education; Women's education

Access: Publications sales available.

Publications: Newsletters; Directories; Fact sheets; Monographs; Books.

(195) NATIONAL COUNCIL OF LA RAZA
810 First Street, NE, Suite 300
Washington, DC 20002-4205
Phone: 202/289-1380 FAX: 202/289-8173

Director: Raul Yzaguirre, President

Description: Seeks to improve opportunities for more than 20 million Americans of Hispanic descent by increasing awareness of the Hispanic community's status and needs; conducts applied research and public policy analysis to address the problems of discrimination and poverty; strives to provide accurate information and positive images of Hispanics in the mainstream and Hispanic media; serves as a think tank on public policy issues, such as education and employment training; generates information for public and private sector policymakers; assists community-based Hispanic organizations with resource development, program operations, management, or governance needs; issues press releases.

Audiences: Researchers; Policymakers; Practitioners; Media; General public

Services: Technical assistance; Training, seminars, workshops; Research; Information dissemination; Meetings, conferences

Topics: Bilingual education; Employment; Immigrants; Migrant education; Minority groups

Access: Hours: M-F 8:30 a.m.-5:30 p.m. (EST).

Publications: Research and policy papers; Handbooks; Manuals; Statistical analyses; Fact sheets; Issue updates; Congressional testimony; Speeches and presentations; Press releases.

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(196) NATIONAL COUNCIL OF TEACHERS OF ENGLISH
1111 Kenyon Road
Urbana, IL 61801
Phone: 217/328-3870 FAX: 217/328-9645

Director: Miles Myers, Executive Director

Contact: Don Robbins, Membership Services Representative;
Diane Allen, Public Relations Associate

Description: Works to improve the teaching and learning of English and language arts at all levels of education; produces and disseminates information and aids for teachers on formulating objectives, creating and evaluating curriculum guides, and planning inservice programs for teacher education; provides reference and referral services.

Audiences: Administrators/Directors/Principals; Education agencies; Researchers; Teachers/Professors; Teacher educators; Policymakers

Services: Meetings, conferences; Outreach education services; Training, seminars, workshops; Publication production/dissemination; Referrals

Topics: Communication skills; Curriculum; English; Reading; Teachers; Writing (composition)

(196) NATIONAL COUNCIL OF TEACHERS OF ENGLISH (cont.)

Access: Hours: M-F 8:00 a.m.-4:30 p.m. (CST).

Publications: Journals; Newsletters; Quarterly reports; Books; Pamphlets; Cassettes; Videotapes.

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(197) NATIONAL COUNCIL OF TEACHERS OF MATHEMATICS
1906 Association Drive, Department PO
Reston, VA 22091
Phone: 703/620-9848 FAX: 703/476-2970

Director: Dr. James D. Gates, Executive Director

Description: Seeks to provide individuals with a wide variety of information on mathematics education and the field of mathematics; disseminates information on legislation affecting teachers, and new education techniques and programs; publishes and disseminates pamphlets, booklets, and teaching aids.

Audiences: Teachers/Professors

Services: Information dissemination

Topics: Mathematics

Access: Hours: 8:30 am.-4:30 p.m. (EST).

Publications: Journal; Research reports; Annual monographs; Yearbooks; Newsletter; Booklets; Pamphlets; Reprints; Teaching aids.

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(198) NATIONAL CRIMINAL JUSTICE REFERENCE SERVICE
Box 6000
Rockville, MD 20850
Phone: 301/251-5500 Toll Free: 800/851-3450

Director: Richard S. Rosenthal

Contact: NCJRS Customer Service

Description: Serves as a national and international clearinghouse for the exchange and dissemination of information about criminal justice, law enforcement, and juvenile justice; provides information on topics such as education, drugs, child abuse, rehabilitation, and policy as it relates to the criminal justice field; maintains a database of more than 100,000 bibliographic records.

Audiences: Practitioners; Researchers; Librarians; Policymakers; Media; Administrators/Directors/Principals; Students; Counselors/Social workers; General public

Services: Microfiche; Online search training; Online search services; Library services; 800 Accessibility; Audiovisual equipment; Paper copy reproduction; Microfiche duplication; Referrals

(198) NATIONAL CRIMINAL JUSTICE REFERENCE SERVICE (cont.)

Topics: Child welfare; Children's rights (legal and human rights); Delinquency; Dropouts; Drug abuse; Law enforcement; Minority groups; Prevention; Rehabilitation

Access: Hours M-F 8:30 a.m.-7:00 p.m. (EST); Answering machine for after-hours calls; Walk-in access; Free shelf materials; Some products and services are available for a fee.

Publications: Periodical; Directories; Fact sheets; Monographs.

Sponsor: U.S. Department of Justice, National Institute of Justice

Operated by: Aspen Systems Corporation

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(199) NATIONAL DROPOUT PREVENTION CENTER

Clemson University
Clemson, SC 29634-5111
Phone: 803/656-2599 FAX: 803/656-0136 Toll Free: 800/443-6392

Director: Dr. Jay Smink

Contact: Marty Duckenfield, Data Management and Research Analyst

Description: Seeks to significantly reduce America's dropout rate by fostering public-private partnerships in local school districts and communities throughout the nation; collects, analyzes, and disseminates information in order to cultivate partnerships; provides technical assistance to develop and demonstrate dropout prevention programs; maintains **FOCUS Database of Dropout Prevention Information.**

Audiences: Practitioners; Policymakers; Researchers; Counselors/Social workers; School districts; University/College faculty

Services: Technical assistance; Information dissemination; Online search services; 800 Accessibility; Educational documents abstracts; Referrals

Topics: Adolescents; Dropout prevention; Dropouts; Youth

Access: The **FOCUS Database of Dropout Prevention Information** is an online searchable computer database available nationwide. Users can access **FOCUS** with a personal computer and modem. Contact the Center for specific access information and instruction manual.

Publications: Newsletters; Monographs; Fact sheets; Handbooks; Research reports; Manuals.

Operated by: Clemson University

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(200) NATIONAL EARLY CHILDHOOD TECHNICAL ASSISTANCE SYSTEM

CB #8040, 500 NCNB Plaza
Chapel Hill, NC 27599-8040
Phone: 919/962-2001 FAX: 919/966-7463

Director: Pascal L. Trohanis

Contact: Joan Danaher

Description: Provides technical assistance in the development of comprehensive services for young children with special need and their families (as per P.L. 99-457) to all States, territories, and the District of Columbia; offers services to primary clients, i.e. State Part H/Infant Toddler Program coordinators, Interagency Coordination Council chairs, State early childhood special education coordinators; offers limited information to others.

Audiences: Policymakers; Researchers; Practitioners

Services: Meetings, conferences; Research; Technical assistance; Information dissemination; Publication production/dissemination; Referrals

Topics: Early childhood education; Early intervention; Special education

Access: Early childhood bulletin board via SpecialNet; Publication list of materials available through ERIC or other sources.

Publications: Directories; Fact sheets; Monographs.

Sponsor: U.S. Department of Education, Office of Special Education and Rehabilitative Services

Operated by: Frank Porter Graham Child Development Center, University of North Carolina--Chapel Hill

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(201) NATIONAL EASTER SEAL SOCIETY

70 East Lake Street
Chicago, IL 60601
Phone: 312/726-6200 FAX: 312/726-1494

Director: James E. Williams, Jr., President

Contact: Carol Pate, Director of New Programs

Description: A federation of more than 400 State and local service centers that help people with disabilities achieve maximum independence; publishes and disseminates information on the service needs of the disabled; provides program services, advocacy, public education, government and public relations, and research and technological assistance for people with disabilities, their families, and friends.

Audiences: Handicapped/Disabled individuals; Media; Elementary school teachers; ERIC Clearinghouses; General public by request; Parents

Services: Microfiche; Information dissemination

Topics: Children; Disabilities; Discrimination; Elementary/Secondary education; Rehabilitation

(201) NATIONAL EASTER SEAL SOCIETY (cont.)

Access: Hours: M-F 8:30 a.m.-5:00 p.m. (CST); TDD number: 312/726-4258.

Publications: Newsletters; Fact sheets; Booklets; Pamphlets; Quarterly reports.

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(202) NATIONAL FEDERATION TARGET PROGRAM, INC.
P.O. Box 20626
11724 NW Plaza Circle
Kansas City, MO 64195
Phone: 816/464-5400 FAX: 816/464-5571 Toll Free: 800/366-6667

Director: Dick Stickle, Executive Director

Contact: John Heeney, Director, Special Projects

Description: Works with the 51 State high school athletic/activity associations to incorporate drug education and prevention programs into elementary and secondary school curricula; assists students in creating a positive peer influence and an understanding that it is all right to say "No" to tobacco, alcohol, and other drugs; produces and distributes TARGET Interactive Project (TIP)--"Drug and Alcohol Responsibility for Teens" (TIP-DART), which utilizes interactive technology to assist high school students in learning to make decisions about drug use, and "An AIDS Interactive Disc for Students" (TIP-AAIDS), which realistically addresses the critical societal issues of HIV, AIDS, and teenage sexuality; supplies free education/prevention materials to K-12 school personnel, students, parents, and others; offers leadership training programs to students, parents, and school personnel.

Audiences: Elementary administrators/directors/principals; Secondary administrators/directors/principals; Elementary school teachers; Secondary school teachers; Elementary school students' parents; Secondary school students' parents; Elementary counselors/social workers; Secondary counselors/social workers; State education agencies; Elementary school coaches/athletic directors; Secondary school coaches/athletic directors

Services: Outreach education services; Training, seminars, workshops; Curriculum guides; Information dissemination; 800 Accessibility; Publication production/dissemination; Topical packages; Referrals

Topics: Drug abuse; Drug education; Youth

Access: Hours: M-F 8:00 a.m.-4:30 p.m. (CST).

Publications: Education/prevention materials; Curriculum information; Catalog; Videos.

Sponsor: National Federation of State High School Associations

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(203) NATIONAL FEDERATION OF THE BLIND

1800 Johnson Street
Baltimore, MD 21230
Phone: 301/659-9314 FAX: 301/685-5653

Director: Marc Maurer, President

Description: Seeks the complete integration and equality of the blind in society; provides information and educational materials to the general public; operates service programs for blind children and adults; offers support services to individuals and their families; provides job listings and referrals for blind job seekers through toll-free job opportunity number: 800/638-7518.

Audiences: Handicapped/Disabled individuals; General public

Services: Outreach education services; Information dissemination; 800 Accessibility; Publication production/dissemination; Referrals

Topics: Visual impairments

Access: Hours: M-F 8:00 a.m.-5:00 p.m. (EST).

Publications: Quarterly and monthly publications.

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(204) NATIONAL GERONTOLOGY RESOURCE CENTER

American Association of Retired Persons
1909 K Street, NW
Washington, DC 20049
Phone: 202/728-4895

Director: Paula Lovas, Center Director

Contact: Margaret Eccles, Database Manager

Description: Provides access to **AGELINE**, a computer-readable bibliographic database of citations and abstracts for journal and other materials concerning the sociological, psychological, economic, and political aspects of aging.

Audiences: Researchers; Policymakers; Students; Practitioners; Media

Services: Meetings, conferences; Research; Educational documents index; Educational documents abstracts; Referrals

Topics: Gerontology

Access: Walk-in access; Free shelf materials.

Publications: Reports; Speeches; Curriculum materials; Newsletters; Directories; Fact sheets; Monographs.

Operated by: American Association of Retired Persons

(205) NATIONAL HOME STUDY COUNCIL

1601 18th Street, NW
Washington, DC 20009
Phone: 202/234-5100

Director: William A. Fowler, Executive Director

Description: Serves as a clearinghouse for information about the home study field; sponsors a nationally-recognized accrediting agency; establishes standards for the operation of home study schools.

Audiences: Elementary school students' parents; Secondary school students' parents; Educators

Services: Meetings, conferences; Outreach education services; Research; Technical assistance; Consultant services; Information dissemination; Publication production/dissemination; Referrals

Topics: Home study; Nontraditional education

Access: Hours: M-F 9:00 a.m.-5:00 p.m. (EST).

Publications: Bulletin; Newsletter; Directory.

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(206) NATIONAL INDIAN EDUCATION CLEARINGHOUSE

Hayden Library, Room 204
Arizona State University
Tempe, AZ 85287
Phone: 602/965-6490 FAX: 602/965-7690

Director: Mimi McBride, Department Head

Description: Seeks to strengthen the communication flow between American Indian/Alaska Native tribes and the national education community; operates a resource sharing network that focuses on quality American Indian/Alaska Native curricula and research; maintains database; disseminates information.

Audiences: University/College faculty; Students; Teachers/Professors; Librarians; General public

Services: Curriculum guides; Research; Information dissemination; Referrals

Topics: Adult education; American Indian education; Bilingual education; Cross cultural studies; Dropouts; Minority groups

Access: Hours by appointment only; Initial operation date is targeted for November 1990; Database will be available through the ASU online catalog.

Publications: Directories; Research materials; Newsletters; Curriculum; Online directory.

Sponsor: Arizona State University; ALCOA Foundation; National Education Association

Operated by: Arizona State University

(207) NATIONAL INFORMATION CENTER FOR CHILDREN AND YOUTH WITH HANDICAPS

P.O. Box 1492
Washington, DC 20015
Phone: 703/893-6061 FAX: 703/893-1741 Toll Free: 800/999-5599
E-Mail: SpecialNet; SCAN; "NICHCY"

Director: Carol Valdivieso

Contact: Information Specialists

Description: Provides information on disabilities and the special education services available to children and youth with physical, mental, and emotional disabilities; provides liaison to other information and service providers at the national, State, and local levels; covers issues of education and all related needs of families and professionals concerned with disability issues in people ages birth through 22 years.

Audiences: Handicapped/Disabled individuals; Students; Parents; School districts; Teachers/Professors; Health care professionals

Services: Information dissemination; Online search services; 800 Accessibility; Paper copy reproduction; Referrals

Topics: Adolescents; Disabilities; Discrimination; Early childhood education; Special education; Youth

Access: Walk-in access; Electronic bulletin board; Telephone; Mail.

Publications: Directories; Disability fact sheets; News Digests; Booklets; Issue papers; Transition Summary; Low reading level materials; Other material regarding handicaps.

Sponsor: U.S. Department of Education, Office of Special Education and Rehabilitative Services

Operated by: Interstate Research Associates

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(208) NATIONAL INFORMATION CENTER FOR EDUCATIONAL MEDIA

P.O. Box 40130
Albuquerque, NM 87196
Phone: 505/265-3591 FAX: 505/256-1080

Director: Majorie M.K. Hlava

Contact: Stephanie Korney; John Bower; Patrick Sauer

Description: Catalogs and stores, in computerized form, information on audiovisual education and special education materials available to school districts, universities, and libraries.

Audiences: Librarians; Media; Students; Teachers/Professors; Parents; School districts; Administrators/Directors/Principals; General public

Services: CDROM; Training, seminars, workshops; Technical assistance; Information dissemination; Online search services; Publication production/dissemination; Audiovisual equipment; Search strategy consultation; Referrals

(208) NATIONAL INFORMATION CENTER FOR EDUCATIONAL MEDIA (cont.)

Topics: Educational media; Educational technology; Management development; Vocational education

Publications: Indexes; Custom catalogs; Directories.

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(209) NATIONAL INFORMATION CENTER ON DEAFNESS

Gallaudet University
800 Florida Avenue, NE
Washington, DC 20002
Phone: 202/651-5051

Director: Loraine DiPietro

Contact: Information Specialist

Description: Acts as a resource center and clearinghouse on all aspects of deafness; identifies resources for persons seeking information on deafness and hearing loss; maintains a library of publications on the topic of deafness.

Audiences: Residents; Students; Librarians; Practitioners; Researchers; Parents; Teachers/Professors; General public

Services: ERIC publications; Library services; Publication production/dissemination; Audiovisual equipment; Referrals

Topics: Communication (through transfer); Disabilities; Employment; Hearing impairment

Access: Walk-in access; Free shelf materials: Some products and services available for a fee; TDD telephone number: 202/651-5052.

Publications: Newsletters; Directories; Fact sheets; Monographs; Resource and reading lists.

Operated by: Gallaudet University

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(210) NATIONAL INSTITUTE FOR CITIZEN EDUCATION IN THE LAW

711 G Street, SE
Washington, DC 20003
Phone: 202/546-6644 FAX: 202/546-6649

Director: Ed O'Brien

Contact: Caroline Kulczycki, Clearinghouse Coordinator

Description: Promotes increased opportunities for citizens of all ages to learn about the law, their legal rights and responsibilities, and the American legal system; offers training seminars and workshops; disseminates information on citizen education issues.

Audiences: Teachers/Professors; Researchers; Students; Practitioners

(210) NATIONAL INSTITUTE FOR CITIZEN EDUCATION IN THE LAW (cont.)

Services: Meetings, conferences; Speaker bureaus, expert banks; Training, seminars, workshops; Curriculum guides; Information dissemination

Topics: Citizenship education

Access: Walk-in access (appointments preferred); Mail; Phone.

Publications: Brochures; Research reports; Textbooks.

Sponsor: U.S. Department of Justice, Office of Juvenile Justice and Delinquency Prevention; small foundations

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(211) NATIONAL INSTITUTE OF CORRECTIONS INFORMATION CENTER

1790 30th Street, #130
Boulder, CO 80301
Phone: 303/939-8855 FAX: 303/442-3412
E-Mail: ONTYME, ACAnet, SpecialNet, ADVOCNET

Director: Coralie Whitmore

Contact: Eileen Conway

Description: Provides agency-developed curriculum materials as well as program descriptions and evaluation; disseminates information about policy formulation, facility development, and operations to address the issues faced by correctional professionals and policymakers.

Audiences: Policymakers; Practitioners; Media; Librarians; Researchers

Services: Curriculum guides; Information dissemination; Online search services; Publication production/dissemination; Audiovisual equipment; Paper copy reproduction; Referrals

Topics: Adult education; Correctional education; Drug abuse; Employment; Literacy; Rehabilitation; Vocational education

Access: Hours: M-F 7:30 a.m-5:30 p.m. (MST); Walk-in access.

Publications: Fact sheets; Monographs; Quarterly summaries.

Sponsor: Department of Justice, National Institute of Corrections

Operated by: LIS, Inc.

(212) NATIONAL INSTITUTE ON AGING

9000 Rockville Pike
Federal Building, Room 6C12
Bethesda, MD 20892
Phone: 301/496-1752 FAX: 301/496-1072

Director: T. Franklin Williams, M.D.

Contact: Jane E. Shure, Public Information Officer

Description: Conducts and supports biomedical, social, and behavioral research and training related to aging processes, diseases, and other special needs of older people; provides fact sheets and pamphlets to the general public on such topics as gerontology and health education; offers referral services.

Audiences: Health care professionals; Media; Researchers; General public

Services: Meetings, conferences; Information dissemination; Referrals

Topics: Gerontology; Health education

Access: Hours: M-F 8:00 a.m.-5:00 p.m. (EST).

Publications: Technical reports; Fact sheets.

Sponsor: U.S. Department of Health and Human Services

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(213) NATIONAL INSTITUTE ON DISABILITY AND REHABILITATION RESEARCH

Switzer Building
330 C Street, SW, Room 3132
Washington, DC 20202-2524
Phone: 202/732-1134

Contact: Dawn Barett; Carolyn Corlett

Description: Researches and documents disabilities information operations which serve the field on national, State, and local levels; collects and disseminates information on Federal legislation, funding, benefits, and programs affecting the handicapped community; responds to inquiries.

Audiences: Librarians; Practitioners; Policymakers; Researchers; Students; Media; Handicapped/disabled individuals

Services: Technical assistance; Referrals

Topics: Disabilities; Rehabilitation

Access: Hours: M-F 8:30 a.m.-5:00 p.m. (EST); Free shelf materials.

Publications: Newsletters; Brochures; Fact sheets.

Sponsor: U.S. Department of Education, Office of Special Education and Rehabilitative Services

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(214) NATIONAL LIBRARY OF MEDICINE

8600 Rockville Pike
Bethesda, MD 20894
Phone: 301/496-6308 FAX: 301/496-4450

Director: Donald Lindberg

Contact: Reference Department

Description: Provides library services to health care professionals and others seeking information relating to health-related science and medicine; offers reference and referral services; disseminates informational pamphlets; offers materials through interlibrary loan.

Audiences: Health care professionals; Students; University/College faculty; Researchers; General public

Services: Speaker bureaus, expert banks; Bibliographic instruction; Information dissemination; Online search services; Library services; Audiovisual equipment; Microfiche duplication; Analysis of search results; Document delivery; Interlibrary loan; Search strategy consultation

Topics: Health education; Health services; Medicine

Access: Hours: M-Th 8:30 a.m.-9:00 p.m., F-Sa 8:30 a.m.-5:00 p.m. (EST).

Publications: Catalogs; Newsletters; Brochures.

Sponsor: National Institutes of Health

Operated by: National Institutes of Health

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(215) NATIONAL MATERNAL AND CHILD HEALTH CLEARINGHOUSE

38th and R Streets, NW
Washington, DC 20057
Phone: 202/625-8410 FAX: 703/506-0384

Director: Anita Cowan, Project Director

Contact: Linda Cramer, Assistant Project Director

Description: Collects, evaluates, and disseminates information on maternal and child health, human genetics, nutrition, and pregnancy care.

Audiences: Policymakers; Researchers; Students; Counselors/Social workers; Practitioners; University/College community; Teachers/Professors; Health care professionals; Media; Librarians; Vocational education community; General public with restrictions

Services: Curriculum guides; Technical assistance; Information dissemination; Online search services; Library services; Audiovisual equipment; Referrals

Topics: Child welfare; Family (sociological unit); Females; Health education; Nutrition; Pregnancy

Access: Hours: M-F 8:30 a.m.-5:00 p.m. (EST).

(215) NATIONAL MATERNAL AND CHILD HEALTH CLEARINGHOUSE (cont.)

Publications: Directories; Fact sheets; Workshop/conference proceedings; Curriculum materials.

Sponsor: U.S. Department of Health and Human Services, Office of Maternal and Child Health

Operated by: Circle

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(216) NATIONAL REHABILITATION INFORMATION CENTER

8455 Colesville Road, Suite 935
Silver Spring, MD 20910-3319
Phone: 301/588-9284 FAX: 301/587-1967 Toll Free: 800/346-2742

Director: Mark Odum

Contact: Adele Kirk

Description: Promotes improved delivery of information to the rehabilitation community; disseminates research on rehabilitation related issues; maintains a library on a variety of topics related to rehabilitation and disability issues.

Audiences: Researchers; Practitioners; Handicapped/Disabled individuals; Students; Policymakers; Librarians; Public school teachers; Counselors/Social workers; Parents; General public

Services: Curriculum guides; Online search services; 800 Accessibility; Publication production/ dissemination; Audiovisual equipment; Paper copy reproduction; Referrals

Topics: Disabilities; Rehabilitation

Access: Walk-in access; Free shelf materials.

Publications: Annotated periodical lists; Quarterly magazine; Scholarly articles; Conference calendar; Resource guides.

Sponsor: U.S. Department of Education, National Institute on Disability and Rehabilitation Research

Operated by: MACRO Systems, Inc.

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(217) NATIONAL RESEARCH CENTER ON ASSESSMENT, EVALUATION, AND TESTING

University of California at Los Angeles
Center for the Study of Evaluation
Los Angeles, CA 90024
Phone: 213/825-4711 FAX: 213/825-3883

Director: Eva L. Baker, Robert Linn, Codirectors

Description: Conducts research and development for improving the quality of student testing and evaluation practices; disseminates information.

Audiences: Local/County educators; State special educators; Administrators/Directors/Principals; Teachers/Professors; Researchers; Practitioners

(217) NATIONAL RESEARCH CENTER ON ASSESSMENT, EVALUATION, AND TESTING (cont.)

Services:	Meetings, conferences; Research; Information dissemination
Topics:	Evaluation; Measurement; Testing
Access:	Hours: M-F 8:00 a.m.-5:00 p.m. (PST).
Publications:	Books; Articles; Technical reports.
Sponsor:	U.S. Department of Education, Office of Educational Research and Improvement
Operated by:	University of California at Los Angeles

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(218) NATIONAL RESEARCH CENTER ON CULTURAL DIVERSITY AND SECOND LANGUAGE LEARNING
Clark Kerr Hall
University of California--Santa Cruz
Santa Cruz, CA 95064
Phone: 408/459-3501 FAX: 408/459-3502

Director:	Eugene Garcia, Barry McLaughlin, Codirectors
Description:	Focuses on ways to improve the quality of education for Americans whose first language is not English and to better understand the relationship between sociocultural factors, second language learning, and student achievement.
Audiences:	Educators; Researchers; Policymakers
Services:	Research; Technical assistance
Topics:	Achievement; English (second language); Second language learning
Access:	Hours: M-F 8:00 a.m.-5:00 p.m. (PST).
Sponsor:	U.S. Department of Education, Office of Educational Research and Improvement
Operated by:	University of California--Santa Cruz

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(219) NATIONAL RESEARCH CENTER ON EDUCATION FINANCE AND PRODUCTIVITY
University of Southern California
School of Education, WPH 910
Los Angeles, CA 90089-0031
Phone: 213/740-3299 FAX: 213/749-2707

Director:	Allan Odden, Susan Fuhrman, Codirectors
Description:	Studies the relationships between financial resources and educational outcomes to determine: 1) the accessibility and affordability of education at all levels; 2) cost-effective ways to achieve educational goals; and 3) the costs and benefits of providing educational services.

(219) NATIONAL RESEARCH CENTER ON EDUCATION FINANCE AND PRODUCTIVITY (cont.)

Audiences:	Administrators/Directors/Principals; Educators; Education agencies; School districts; Policymakers
Services:	Research; Technical assistance
Topics:	Educational finance
Access:	Hours: M-F 8:30 a.m.-5:00 p.m. (PST).
Sponsor:	U.S. Department of Education, Office of Educational Research and Improvement
Operated by:	University of Southern California

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(220) NATIONAL RESEARCH CENTER ON EDUCATION IN THE INNER CITIES

933 Ritter Hall Annex
13th Street and Cecil B. Moore Avenue
Philadelphia, PA 19122
Phone: 215/787-3001 FAX: 215/787-5130

Director:	Margaret Wang
Description:	Examines child socialization practices in inner-city families; analyzes interventions which foster success among students with diverse backgrounds and needs in the inner city; investigates linkages between schools and community organizations, such as government, businesses, religious institutions, social and medical service agencies, and the mass media.
Audiences:	Educators; Parents; Researchers; Policymakers; Business professionals
Services:	Research; Technical assistance; Information dissemination
Topics:	Child rearing; Community; Urban education
Access:	Hours: M-F 8:30 a.m.-4:30 p.m. (EST).
Publications:	Newsletter.
Sponsor:	U.S. Department of Education, Office of Educational Research and Improvement
Operated by:	Temple University

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(221) NATIONAL RESEARCH CENTER ON EDUCATION POLICY AND STUDENT LEARNING

Eagleton Institute of Politics
P.O. Box 270
New Brunswick, NJ 08903-0270
Phone: 201/828-3872 FAX: 201/932-6778

Director:	Susan Fuhrman, Director
Contact:	Lynn McFarlane, Assistant Director of Communications

(221) NATIONAL RESEARCH CENTER ON EDUCATION POLICY AND STUDENT LEARNING (cont.)

Description: Defines methods to unify State and local education policies and to increase the responsiveness of State and local policies to the needs of students, schools, and communities; conducts research in five education policy areas including curriculum, student standards, teacher policies, education indicators, and monitoring new roles and responsibilities concerning the evolution of the reform movement; disseminates research findings on the implementation and effects of State and local education agencies.

Audiences: Administrators/Directors/Principals; Teachers/Professors; Education agencies; University/College faculty and students; Students; Local/County educators; Policymakers; Media; General public

Services: Meetings, conferences; Speaker bureaus, expert banks; Curriculum guides; Information dissemination; Publication production/dissemination; Topical packages; Referrals

Topics: Curriculum; Educational policy; Public policy; Teachers

Access: Hours: M-F 9:00 a.m.-5:00 p.m. (EST); Telephone access.

Publications: Monographs; Policy briefs; Research reports; Case studies.

Sponsor: U.S. Department of Education, Office of Educational Research and Improvement

Operated by: Rutgers--The State University of New Jersey; Michigan State University; Stanford University; University of Wisconsin--Madison

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(222) NATIONAL RESEARCH CENTER ON EDUCATIONAL LEADERSHIP

Graduate School of Education
Harvard University
443 Guttman Library, 6 Appian Way
Cambridge, MA 02138-3704
Phone: 617/495-3575 FAX: 617/495-0540

Director: Lee G. Bolman, Terrence E. Deal, Codirectors

Description: Conducts research on school leadership issues which addresses three major questions: 1) what is good leadership, 2) how does good leadership come about, and, 3) what will good leadership mean to the future; disseminates information; offers training seminars.

Audiences: Local/County educators; Researchers; Administrators/Directors/Principals; Teachers/Professors; Education agencies; School districts; Students

Services: Meetings, conferences; Training, seminars, workshops; Research; Information dissemination; Publication production/dissemination

Topics: Leadership

Access: Hours: M-F 8:30 a.m.-4:30 p.m. (EST).

Publications: Paper series.

(222) NATIONAL RESEARCH CENTER ON EDUCATIONAL LEADERSHIP (cont.)

Sponsor: U.S. Department of Education, Office of Educational Research and Improvement

Operated by: Harvard University

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(223) NATIONAL RESEARCH CENTER ON FAMILIES, SCHOOLS, COMMUNITIES, AND CHILDREN'S LEARNING

Institute for Responsive Education
605 Commonwealth Avenue
Boston, MA 02215
Phone: 617/353-3309

Director: Don Davies, Joyce Epstein, Codirectors

Contact: Owen Heleen, Dissemination Director

Description: Examines how families, communities, and schools can work in partnership to promote children's motivation, learning, and development; disseminates information.

Audiences: Educators; Parents; Researchers; Policymakers

Services: Research; Information dissemination

Topics: Children; Cooperative education; Family involvement

Access: Hours: M-F 9:00 a.m.-5:00 p.m. (EST).

Publications: Newsletter.

Sponsor: U.S. Department of Education, Office of Educational Research and Improvement

Operated by: Boston University

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(224) NATIONAL RESEARCH CENTER ON LEARNING TO TEACH

Michigan State University
College of Education
116 Erickson Hall
East Lansing, MI 48824-1034
Phone: 517/355-9302 FAX: 517/353-6393

Director: Mary Kennedy

Contact: Sharon Feinman-Nemser; Robert Floden; G. McDiarmid, Associate Director

Description: Conducts research on understanding and fostering development of elementary and secondary teachers' expertise in teaching the subjects of the curriculum, in particular the sciences, arts, and humanities; views teacher education as one of many influences on teachers; examines the purpose and role of programs relative to teacher education and other influences on teachers; produces and disseminates research to improve the quality of teacher education.

(224) NATIONAL RESEARCH CENTER ON LEARNING TO TEACH (cont.)

Audiences: State education agencies; University/College faculty and students; Administrators/Directors/Principals; State Boards of Education; Teachers/Professors

Services: Research; Information dissemination; Publication production/dissemination

Topics: Teacher education; Teachers

Access: Hours: M-F 8:00 a.m.-5:00 p.m. (EST).

Publications: Write for publications list.

Sponsor: U.S. Department of Education, Office of Educational Research and Improvement

Operated by: Michigan State University, College of Education

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(225) NATIONAL RESEARCH CENTER ON LITERATURE TEACHING AND LEARNING

State University of New York at Albany
School of Education
1400 Washington Avenue
Albany, NY 12222
Phone: 518/442-5026 FAX: 518/442-4953

Director: Arthur N. Applebee

Contact: Genevieve T. Bronk; Judith Langer; Alan C. Purves

Description: Seeks to determine how the effective teaching and learning of literature affects the ability of all students to think critically and creatively not only in literature class but in all areas; provides an intellectual focus for literature research and practice; conducts research that will contribute to the improvement of teaching and learning; acts as a clearinghouse to promote good practice in the teaching of literature.

Audiences: Local/County educators; State special educators; Administrators/Directors/Principals; Teachers/Professors; Researchers; Practitioners

Services: Research; Information dissemination

Topics: Learning; Literature

Access: Hours: M-F 8:30 a.m.-4:00 p.m. (EST). Additional telephone number: 518/442-5168 (Assistant Director).

Publications: Newsletter; Report series; Assessment reports; Resource series; Occasional papers.

Sponsor: U.S. Department of Education, Office of Educational Research and Improvement

Operated by: State University of New York at Albany

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(226) NATIONAL RESEARCH CENTER ON MATHEMATICS TEACHING AND LEARNING

Wisconsin Center for Education Research
1025 West Johnson Street, #557
Madison, WI 53706
Phone: 608/263-4285 FAX: 608/263-6448
E-Mail: Romberg@VMS.Macc.Wisc.edu

Director: Thomas A. Romberg

Contact: Thomas Carpenter; Liz Fennenra

Description: Works to improve teaching and learning of mathematics through a thorough examination of five mathematics areas: whole numbers, quantities, algebra and quantitative analysis, geometry, and statistics; seeks to provide a research base for the reform movement in school mathematics; addresses the integration of knowledge about teaching and learning mathematics, the relationship between mathematics content matter and the curriculum, and mathematics assessment; disseminates information.

Audiences: Local/County educators; State special educators; Administrators/Directors/Principals; Education agencies; Practitioners; Researchers

Services: Research; Information dissemination

Topics: Educational assessment; Mathematics; Mathematics instruction

Access: Hours: M-F 8:00 a.m.-4:30 p.m. (CST).

Publications: Monographs; Research reports; Occasional papers.

Sponsor: U.S. Department of Education, Office of Educational Research and Improvement

Operated by: University of Wisconsin--Madison

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(227) NATIONAL RESEARCH CENTER ON POSTSECONDARY LEARNING, TEACHING, AND ASSESSMENT

Pennsylvania State University
Center for the Study of Higher Education
403 South Allen Street, Suite 104
University Park, PA 16801
Phone: 814/865-6346 FAX: 814/865-3638

Director: James L. Ratcliff

Description: Works to identify learning processes and outcomes that are influenced by a student's race/ethnicity, gender, age, and/or the college s/he attends; seeks to determine how student outcomes are measured and assessed and how that assessment can better be clarified and implemented.

Audiences: Educators; Researchers

Services: Research; Technical assistance; Information dissemination

Topics: Educational assessment; Learning; Postsecondary education

(227) NATIONAL RESEARCH CENTER ON POSTSECONDARY LEARNING, TEACHING, AND ASSESSMENT (cont.)

Access: Hours: M-F 8:00 a.m.-5:00 p.m. (EST).

Sponsor: U.S. Department of Education, Office of Educational Research and Improvement

Operated by: Pennsylvania State University

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(228) NATIONAL RESEARCH CENTER ON READING RESEARCH AND EVALUATION

University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign
174 Children's Research Center
51 Gerty Drive
Champaign, IL 61820
Phone: 217/333-2552 FAX: 217/244-4501

Director: Richard C. Anderson

Contact: Jean Osborn, Associate Director

Description: Conducts basic and applied research and engages in practical programs that produce a better understanding of the fundamental nature of reading; investigates the process of how children learn to read and the role reading plays in the acquisition of knowledge in the humanities, social sciences, and natural sciences; disseminates information.

Audiences: Local/County educators; State special educators; Teachers/Professors; Researchers; Practitioners; Students

Services: Curriculum guides; Research; Information dissemination

Topics: Reading

Access: Hours: M-F 8:00 a.m.-12:00 p.m./1:00 p.m.-5:00 p.m. (CST).

Publications: Books; Articles; Technical reports.

Sponsor: U.S. Department of Education, Office of Educational Research and Improvement

Operated by: University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign

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(229) NATIONAL RESEARCH CENTER ON SCHOOL LEADERSHIP

University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign
College of Education
1208 West Springfield Avenue
Urbana, IL 61801
Phone: 217/333-2870 FAX: 217/244-4948

Director: Paul Thurston

Contact: Stephanie Parker, Assistant Director

(229) NATIONAL RESEARCH CENTER ON SCHOOL LEADERSHIP (cont.)

Description: Investigates school leadership as it relates to school culture, climate, teaching, learning, and student achievement; disseminates information.

Audiences: Local/County educators; State special educators; Administrators/Directors/Principals; Teachers/Professors; Students; Researchers; School districts

Services: Research; Information dissemination; Publication production/dissemination

Topics: Leadership

Access: Hours: M-F 8:00 a.m.-5:00 p.m. (CST).

Publications: Scholarly papers; Synthesis papers; Research reports.

Sponsor: U.S. Department of Education, Office of Educational Research and Improvement

Operated by: University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign

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(230) NATIONAL RESEARCH CENTER ON SCIENCE TEACHING AND LEARNING

120 McPherson Hall
140 West 18th Avenue
Columbus, OH 43210-1173
Phone: 614/292-3339 FAX: 614/292-1685

Director: Arthur L. White

Description: Seeks to understand how external, non-school related factors affect how well students learn science in grades K-12; develops methods of promoting positive influences so that American students become more interested in science and better understand scientific concepts.

Audiences: Educators; Parents; Researchers; Policymakers

Services: Research; Technical assistance; Information dissemination

Topics: Science; Science education

Access: Hours: M-F 9:00 a.m.-5:00 p.m. (EST).

Publications: Newsletter.

Sponsor: U.S. Department of Education, Office of Educational Research and Improvement

Operated by: Ohio State University

(231) NATIONAL RESEARCH CENTER ON STUDENT LEARNING

University of Pittsburgh
Learning, Research, and Development Center
3939 O'Hara Street
Pittsburgh, PA 15260
Phone: 412/624-7450 FAX: 412/624-9149

Director:	Lauren Resnick, Robert Glaser, Codirectors
Contact:	James Voss, Associate Director
Description:	Explores the nature of potentially teachable thinking and reasoning skills; examines how content in various subjects is learned and taught; investigates the nature of exemplary teaching practices; seeks to create new knowledge useful in teaching students how to become competent thinkers, learners, and problem solvers; conducts research on understanding and fostering the skills which underly successful thinking and learning in mathematics, science, and social studies; disseminates information.
Audiences:	Researchers; Students; Teachers/Professors
Services:	Research; Information dissemination; Publication production/dissemination
Topics:	Learning; Mathematics; Science; Social studies
Access:	Hours: M-F 8:30 a.m.-5:00 p.m. (EST).
Publications:	Computer programs of reading skills; Samples of vocabulary instruction; Monographs.
Sponsor:	U.S. Department of Education, Office of Educational Research and Improvement
Operated by:	University of Pittsburgh

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(232) NATIONAL RESEARCH CENTER ON TEACHER PERFORMANCE, EVALUATION, AND EDUCATIONAL ACCOUNTABILITY

Evaluation Center, CREATE
Western Michigan University
Kalamazoo, MI 49008
Phone: 616/387-5895 FAX: 616/387-5923

Director:	Daniel Stufflebeam
Contact:	Arnold Gallegos, Associate Director
Description:	Seeks to establish valid methods of measuring what students are learning, models for evaluating teacher performance, and techniques for using this information; disseminates information.
Audiences:	Educators; Parents; Researchers; Policymakers
Services:	Research; Technical assistance; Information dissemination
Topics:	Educational assessment; Evaluation

(232) NATIONAL RESEARCH CENTER ON TEACHER PERFORMANCE, EVALUATION, AND EDUCATIONAL ACCOUNTABILITY (cont.)

Access:	Hours: M-F 8:00 a.m.-5:00 p.m. (EST).
Publications:	Newsletter.
Sponsor:	U.S. Department of Education, Office of Educational Research and Improvement
Operated by:	Western Michigan University

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(233) NATIONAL RESEARCH CENTER ON TECHNOLOGY IN EDUCATION

Bank Street College of Education
610 West 112th Street
New York, NY 10025
Phone: 212/222-6700 FAX: 212/932-1494

Director:	Jan Hawkins
Contact:	Kate McMillan, Administrative Assistant
Description:	Studies, designs, and demonstrates the roles that technologies can play in improving student learning and achievement in schools; disseminates information.
Audiences:	State special educators; Administrators/Directors/Principals; Education agencies; School districts; Practitioners; Researchers; Students; State educators
Services:	Research; Information dissemination
Topics:	Educational technology; Information technology
Access:	Hours: M-F 9:00 a.m.-5:00 p.m. (EST).
Publications:	Technical reports.
Sponsor:	U.S. Department of Education, Office of Educational Research and Improvement
Operated by:	Bank Street College of Education

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(234) NATIONAL RESEARCH CENTER ON THE CONTEXT OF SECONDARY SCHOOL TEACHING

Stanford University
School of Education
CERAS Building
Stanford, CA 94305-3084
Phone: 415/723-4972 FAX: 415/723-7578

Director:	Milbrey W. McLaughlin
Contact:	Joan E. Talbert, Associate Director

(234) NATIONAL RESEARCH CENTER ON THE CONTEXT OF SECONDARY SCHOOL TEACHING (cont.)

Description: Seeks to discover how working conditions and other circumstances in schools affect teachers, promote or hinder effective teaching, and ultimately affect student learning outcomes.

Audiences: Local/County educators; Administrators/Directors/Principals; Practitioners; Students

Services: Research; Information dissemination; Publication production/dissemination

Topics: Elementary/Secondary education; Teachers; Work environment

Access: Hours: M-F 8:00 a.m.-5:00 p.m. (PST).

Publications: Research reports.

Sponsor: U.S. Department of Education, Office of Educational Research and Improvement

Operated by: Stanford University

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(235) NATIONAL RESEARCH CENTER ON THE EDUCATIONAL QUALITY OF THE WORKFORCE

University of Pennsylvania
4200 Pine Street, Room 5A
Philadelphia, PA 19104-4090
Phone: 215/898-4585 FAX: 215/898-9876

Director: Robert Zemsky, Peter Capelli, Codirectors

Contact: Ann Duffield, Director of Communications

Description: Conducts basic and applied research on the educational requirements of occupational clusters to determine the short- and long-term effects of school and college achievement on labor-market outcomes; disseminates information to educators and business representatives.

Audiences: Educators; Business professionals

Services: Research; Technical assistance; Information dissemination

Topics: Achievement; Education work relationship

Access: Hours: M-F 9:00 a.m.-5:00 p.m. (EST).

Sponsor: U.S. Department of Education, Office of Educational Research and Improvement

Operated by: University of Pennsylvania

(236) NATIONAL RESEARCH CENTER ON THE GIFTED AND TALENTED

University of Connecticut
Box U7 Storrs Hall
231 Glenbrook Road
Storrs, CT 06269-2007
Phone: 203/486-5279 FAX: 203/486-2900

Director: Joseph S. Renzulli

Contact: Jean Gubbins, Assistant Director

Description: Conducts research on methods and techniques for identifying and teaching gifted and talented students; performs surveys and evaluations of programs for these individuals; collects, analyzes, and develops other information needed to improve education for the gifted and talented.

Audiences: Educators; Parents; Researchers; Policymakers

Services: Research; Technical assistance; Information dissemination

Topics: Gifted; Talent

Access: Hours: M-F 9:00 a.m.-4:00 p.m. (EST).

Sponsor: U.S. Department of Education, Office of Educational Research and Improvement

Operated by: University of Connecticut

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(237) NATIONAL RESEARCH CENTER ON THE LEARNING AND TEACHING OF ELEMENTARY SUBJECTS

Michigan State University
College of Education
252 Erickson Hall
East Lansing, MI 48824
Phone: 517/355-1737

Director: Jere Brophy, Penelope Peterson, Codirectors

Description: Identifies exemplary practices, particularly for teaching elementary subjects, for understanding and use of knowledge; develops and tests hypotheses through school-based research; makes specific recommendations for improvement of school policies, instructional materials, assessment procedures, and teaching practices; disseminates information.

Audiences: State educators; Local/County educators; Administrators/Directors/Principals; Practitioners; Researchers

Services: Research; Information dissemination; Publication production/dissemination

Topics: Art education; Elementary/Secondary education; Literacy; Mathematics; Science; Social studies

Access: Hours: M-F 8:00 a.m.-5:00 p.m. (EST).

(237) NATIONAL RESEARCH CENTER ON THE LEARNING AND TEACHING OF ELEMENTARY SUBJECTS (cont.)

Publications:	Newsletter; Books; Articles; Synthesis reports.
Sponsor:	U.S. Department of Education, Office of Educational Research and Improvement
Operated by:	Michigan State University

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(238) NATIONAL RESEARCH CENTER ON THE STUDY OF ORGANIZATION AND RESTRUCTURING OF SCHOOLS

Wisconsin Center for Education Research
1025 West Johnson Street
Madison, WI 53706
Phone: 608/263-7575 FAX: 608/263-6448

Director:	Fred Newman
Description:	Examines school restructuring activities in four areas: 1) the experiences of students in schools; 2) the professional life of teachers; 3) the governance, management, and leadership of schools; and 4) the coordination of community resources to better serve educationally-disadvantaged students; disseminates information.
Audiences:	Educators; Parents; Researchers; Policymakers
Services:	Research; Information dissemination
Topics:	School restructuring
Access:	Hours: M-F 8:00 a.m.-4:30 p.m. (CST).
Publications:	Newsletters; Briefs.
Sponsor:	U.S. Department of Education, Office of Educational Research and Improvement
Operated by:	University of Wisconsin--Madison

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(239) NATIONAL RESOURCE CENTER ON SELF-CARE AND SCHOOL-AGE CHILD CARE

Project Home Safe
American Home Economics Association
1555 King Street
Alexandria, VA 22314
Phone: 703/706-4620 FAX: 703/706-4663 Toll Free: 800/252-SAFE

Director:	Dr. Margaret C. Plantz
Contact:	Ann Walsh, Administrative Assistant
Description:	Provides materials to parents, educators, childcare professionals, and others concerned about the problem of latchkey children; disseminates brochures and bibliographies on self-care safety and activities, school-age childcare models and staff training, telephone helpfulness, intergenerational programs, and audiovisual resources.

(239) NATIONAL RESOURCE CENTER ON SELF-CARE AND SCHOOL-AGE CHILD CARE (cont.)

Audiences: Elementary administrators/directors/principals; Elementary counselors/social workers; Education agencies; General public by request; Pediatricians; School nurses; Public librarians; Parents; Elementary school teachers; Labor force/employers; Human resources personnel

Services: Curriculum guides; Information dissemination; Online search services; Library services; 800 Accessibility; Topical packages; Referrals

Topics: After school programs; Child rearing; Day care; Training

Access: Walk-in access; Free shelf materials; Telephone; Mail; Fax.

Publications: Fact sheets; Brochures; Articles; Bibliographies; Tip sheets.

Sponsor: Whirlpool Foundation; American Home Economics Association

Operated by: American Home Economics Association

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(240) NATIONAL RURAL AND SMALL SCHOOLS CONSORTIUM

National Rural Development Institute
Western Washington University
Miller Hall 359
Bellingham, WA 98225
Phone: 206/676-3576 FAX: 202/647-4845

Director: Doris Helge, Ph.D.

Description: Works to enhance rural and small school education and to address associated problems; establishes partnerships with rural associations and businesses; provides reference and referral services; offers rural education employment services; operates electronic bulletin board; maintains library; associated with the National Rural Development Institute.

Audiences: Administrators/Directors/Principals; Education agencies; University/College faculty; Handicapped/Disabled individuals; Parents; Teachers/Professors

Services: Meetings, conferences; Outreach education services; Research; Information dissemination; Library services; Publication production/dissemination

Topics: All facets of education; Rural education

Access: Hours: M-F 8:00 a.m.-5:00 p.m. (PST); Phone and letter inquiries welcome.

Publications: Journals; Newsletters; Curriculum modules; Catalog.

Operated by: National Rural Development Institute

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(241) NATIONAL RURAL EDUCATION ASSOCIATION
Colorado State University
230 Education Building
Fort Collins, CO 80523
Phone: 303/491-7022 FAX: 303/491-1317

Director:	Joseph Newlin, Executive Director
Description:	Serves as a national voice and advocate for rural schools and rural education programs in America; coordinates rural education programs to increase educational opportunities for children in rural areas; encourages the development of educational technology and materials appropriate for children in rural schools; disseminates rural education information and shares resources with other education organizations; represents rural educators at all levels in matters involving formulation of Federal and State policies that impact schooling in rural communities.
Audiences:	Administrators/Directors/Principals; Teachers/Professors; State education agencies; Education agencies; School districts
Services:	ERIC publications; Meetings, conferences; Training, seminars, workshops; Research; Information dissemination; Publication production/dissemination
Topics:	Rural education
Publications:	Journals; Reports; Monographs; Resource materials; Newsletter.
Operated by:	Colorado State University

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(242) NATIONAL SCHOOL BOARDS ASSOCIATION/LIBRARY
1680 Duke Street
Alexandria, VA 22314
Phone: 703/838-6722 FAX: 703/683-7590

Director:	Adria Thomas, Research and Information Services
Contact:	Richard Davis, Information Specialist; Susan Fournier, Manager of Information Services
Description:	Maintains up-to-date collection of resources concerning education issues with emphasis on school board policy issues; provides timely reference services on topics such as curriculum development and court decisions affecting education and school policy; maintains National Education Policy Network Clearinghouse which collects and provides access to sample school board polices and related journal and newspaper articles.
Audiences:	Elementary administrators/directors/principals; Secondary administrators/directors/principals; Education agencies; School districts; Media; General public; Personnel; Local Boards of Education; State Boards of Education
Services:	ERIC publications; ERIC Thesaurus; Library services; Document delivery; Interlibrary loan

(242) NATIONAL SCHOOL BOARDS ASSOCIATION/LIBRARY (cont.)

Topics: Acquired Immune Deficiency Syndrome; Career ladders; Curriculum; Desegregation effects; Dropouts; Drug education; Educational administration; Educational assessment; Educational policy; Educational practices; Elementary/Secondary education; Inservice education; Legal problems (in education); Principals; School business relationship

Access: Hours: M-F 9:00 a.m.-5:00 p.m. (EST); Public access limited by appointment only.

Publications: Books; Reports; Journal and government reports; Metropolitan newspapers; General policy issues.

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(243) NATIONAL SCHOOL SAFETY CENTER
16830 Ventura Boulevard, Suite 200
Encino, CA 91436
Phone: 818/377-6200 FAX: 818/377-6209

Director: Dr. Ronald D. Stephens

Contact: James Campbell

Description: Provides training, technical assistance, and resources on school safety and school crime prevention; offers training films on various issues relating to school security, crime prevention, and drug education; conducts national public service campaigns on dropout prevention.

Audiences: Parents; Local/County educators; Policymakers; General public

Services: Meetings, conferences; Speaker bureaus, expert banks; Information dissemination; Library services; Audiovisual equipment; Referrals

Topics: Delinquency; Dropout prevention; Drug abuse; Drug education; Prevention; School safety; School vandalism

Access: Hours: M-F 8:00 a.m.-5:00 p.m. (PST); Walk-in access (appointments/calls preferred).

Publications: News journal; Training films; Resource papers.

Sponsor: U.S. Department of Justice, Office of Juvenile Justice and Delinquency Prevention; U.S. Department of Education

Operated by: Pepperdine University

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(244) NATIONAL SOCIETY FOR INTERNSHIPS AND EXPERIENTIAL EDUCATION
3509 Haworth Drive, Suite 207
Raleigh, NC 27609
Phone: 919/787-3263

Director: Jane C. Kendall, Executive Director

Contact: Sally Migliore, Associate Executive Director; Barb Baker, Program Associate

(244) NATIONAL SOCIETY FOR INTERNSHIPS AND EXPERIENTIAL EDUCATION (cont.)

Description: Represents cooperative education, field experience education, internship program directors, and others interested in promoting quality programs in experiential education; encourages the acceptance of experiential education as an integral part of American education; offers technical assistance to establish and operate internship programs; maintains a library of information on experiential education.

Audiences: Administrators/Directors/Principals; Teachers/Professors; Education agencies; Students; School districts; Policymakers; Librarians; Researchers; Media

Services: Meetings, conferences; Speaker bureaus, expert banks; Training, seminars, workshops; Curriculum guides; Information dissemination; Publication production/dissemination; Audiovisual equipment

Topics: Career education; Citizenship education; Elementary/Secondary education; Experiential learning (learning by doing); Postsecondary education; Public service; Social responsibility; Volunteers

Access: Walk-in access, but calls preferred; Membership organization; Fee for service to nonmembers.

Publications: Books; Newsletters; Directories; Monographs.

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(245) NATIONAL URBAN LEAGUE
National Education Initiative
500 East 62nd Street
New York, NY 10021
Phone: 212/310-9213 FAX: 212/593-8250

Director: Stephanie Robinson

Description: Works to eliminate racial segregation and discrimination in the United States and to achieve parity for blacks and other minorities in every phase of American life; seeks to end institutional racism and to provide direct services to minorities in the areas of employment, housing, education, social welfare, health, family planning, mental retardation, law, consumer affairs, and youth and student affairs; maintains research department in Washington, DC.

Audiences: General public

Services: Technical assistance; Information dissemination; Publication production/dissemination

Topics: Blacks; Desegregation effects; Employment; Family planning; Health education; Housing; Minority groups

Access: Hours: M-F 9:00 a.m.-5:00 p.m. (EST); Mail access.

Publications: Books; Brochures; Reports; Newsletters.

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(246) NATIONAL WOMEN'S STUDIES ASSOCIATION
University of Maryland
College Park, MD 20742-1325
Phone: 301/405-5573 FAX: 301/314-9320

Director:	Caryn McTighe Musil
Contact:	Melinda Berriman, Office Manager
Description:	Seeks to further the social, political, and professional development of women's studies in academic programs; lobbies for women's studies at the elementary, secondary, and college education levels; encourages the distribution of materials on women's studies and feminist education to teachers, students, community activists, and interested individuals.
Audiences:	Librarians; Teachers/Professors; Policymakers; General public; Students
Services:	Meetings, conferences; Outreach education services; Speaker bureaus, expert banks; Curriculum guides; Technical assistance; Information dissemination; Publication production/dissemination
Topics:	Educational change; Elementary/Secondary education; Feminism; Higher education; Minority groups; Social responsibility; Women's education
Access:	Hours: M-F 9:00 a.m.-5:00 p.m. (EST); Walk-in access.
Publications:	Quarterly newsletters; Guide to graduate studies and women's studies; Directories; Reports; Journal.

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(247) NATIONAL YOUTH EMPLOYMENT COALITION
1501 Broadway, Suite 1111
New York, NY 10036
Phone: 212/840-1834 FAX: 212/768-0963

Director:	Linda Laughlin, Executive Director
Description:	Works to increase employment and training opportunities for disadvantaged youth; encourages information exchange between community-based organizations and corporate interests; produces and disseminates public information on youth employment.
Audiences:	Practitioners; General public with restrictions
Services:	Information dissemination; Publication production/dissemination
Topics:	Adolescents; Disadvantaged; Employment; Training; Vocational education; Youth
Access:	Telephone and mail access.
Publications:	Reports; Bimonthly newsletter; Directories; Fact sheets.

(248) NEW ENGLAND CENTER FOR EQUITY ASSISTANCE

The NETWORK, Inc.
300 Brickstone Square, Suite 900
Andover, MA 01810
Phone: 508/470-1080 FAX: 508/475-9220

Director: Max McConkey

Contact: Carole Sund, Information Specialist

Description: Provides technical assistance relating to equity and desegregation in schools (fulfilling Title IV of the Civil Rights Act); disseminates information to those interested in equity and desegregation at the elementary and secondary levels.

Audiences: Elementary administrators/directors/principals; Elementary school librarians; Elementary school students' parents; Elementary school teachers; Secondary administrators/directors/principals; Secondary school librarians; Secondary school students' parents; Secondary school teachers

Services: Meetings, conferences; Information dissemination; Audiovisual equipment; Interlibrary loan; Referrals

Topics: Desegregation effects; Discrimination; Justice; School desegregation; Sex discrimination; Sex fairness

Access: Hours: M-F 8:30 a.m.-5:00 p.m. (EST).

Publications: Newsletters; Brochures; Booklets; Pamphlets; Annual articles; Videotapes; Books.

Sponsor: U.S. Department of Education

Operated by: The NETWORK, Inc.

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(249) NEW JERSEY STATE DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION/LEARNING RESOURCE CENTER

240 South Harrison Street
East Orange, NJ 07018
Phone: 201/266-8665

Director: Donna S. Bogart, Manager

Contact: Sandy Russo

Description: Works to provide special education information to New Jersey residents; circulates materials; offers consultation services.

Audiences: Administrators/Directors/Principals; Teachers/Professors; Parents; General public

Services: Meetings, conferences; Information dissemination; Audiovisual equipment

Topics: Educational resources; Special education

Access: Hours: M, T, F 8:30 a.m.-4:30 p.m., W-Th 8:30 a.m.-6:00 p.m. (EST); Fee of $2.00 to use materials; Appointment required.

(249) NEW JERSEY STATE DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION/LEARNING RESOURCE CENTER (cont.)

Publications: Brochures.

Sponsor: New Jersey State Department of Education

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(250) NEW YORK STATE EDUCATION DEPARTMENT/INFORMATION CENTER ON EDUCATION
Education Building Annex, Room 385
Albany, NY 12234
Phone: 518/474-8716 FAX: 518/473-7737

Director: Dr. John J. Stiglmeier

Description: Identifies, implements, and operates data systems in all areas of education; coordinates data collection procedures within the New York State Education Department; develops, implements, and operates educational data systems in order to assemble information in all areas of the State's educational enterprise through its Bureau of Education Data Systems; analyzes, interprets, and disseminates data relating to public and non-public elementary and secondary schools as well as colleges and universities in New York through its Bureau of Statistical Services.

Audiences: Education agencies; School districts; Researchers; Media; Policymakers

Services: Research; Information dissemination; Online search services; Referrals

Topics: All facets of education; Elementary/Secondary education; Higher education; Statistics

Access: Computerized retrieval available; Services available to nonprofit organizations and educational units within the State of New York.

Publications: Annual reports.

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(251) NORTH CAROLINA DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC INSTRUCTION
Education Information Services
Education Building, Room 581
116 West Edenton Street
Raleigh, NC 27603-1712
Phone: 919/733-7904 FAX: 919/733-4762

Director: Gloria Bowman, Coordinator

Description: Serves as a professional reference library for the North Carolina State Department of Public Instruction and the State education community; offers reference and referral services and technical assistance.

Audiences: Local education agencies; State education agencies; State education community; Local education community; General public with restrictions

Services: Technical assistance; Information dissemination; Library services; Search services for school personnel only; Search services for State agencies only

Topics: All facets of education

(251) NORTH CAROLINA DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC INSTRUCTION (cont.)

Access: Hours: M-F 8:00 a.m.-5:00 p.m. (EST).

Publications: Newsletters available to professional staff only.

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(252) NORTH CENTRAL REGIONAL EDUCATIONAL LABORATORY

1900 Spring Road
Oakbrook, IL 60521
Phone: 312/941-7677 FAX: 312/941-7163

Director: Jeri Nowakowski

Contact: Donna Wagner, Dissemination Coordinator

Description: Seeks to improve schools and classroom instruction in Minnesota, Wisconsin, Iowa, Illinois, Michigan, Indiana, and Ohio; supports the school reform initiative in areas designed to improve curriculum and instruction, enhance the education professions, and strengthen school partnerships; provides applied research, development, and technical assistance to educators, parents, and decisionmakers.

Audiences: Administrators/Directors/Principals; Education agencies; School districts; Practitioners; Researchers; Teachers/Professors; State educators

Services: Meetings, conferences; Speaker bureaus, expert banks; Training, seminars, workshops; Research; Technical assistance; Information dissemination; Topical packages; Referrals

Topics: Curriculum development; Educational improvement

Access: Hours: M-F 8:30 a.m.-5:00 p.m. (CST).

Publications: Newsletters; Synthesis papers; Policy briefs; Video-teleconferences; Portfolios of intervention resources.

Sponsor: U.S. Department of Education, Office of Educational Research and Improvement

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(253) NORTHERN CALIFORNIA MULTIFUNCTIONAL RESOURCE CENTER

310 8th Street, #220
Oakland, CA 94607
Phone: 415/834-9458 FAX: 415/763-1490

Director: Sau-Lim Tsang

Contact: Bruce Akizuki, Administrative Assistant

Description: Provides training and technical assistance to Title VII funded classroom instruction projects and other programs serving limited-English-proficient (LEP) students; gathers and shares information on bilingual education for new immigrant refugee LEP students; establishes liaisons with individuals and groups, including the county coordinators of bilingual education and professional organizations serving language minority students.

Audiences: Educators; Students

(253) NORTHERN CALIFORNIA MULTIFUNCTIONAL RESOURCE CENTER (cont.)

Services: Meetings, conferences; Training, seminars, workshops; Information dissemination; Publication production/dissemination

Topics: American Indian education; Limited English speaking; Minority groups; Parent participation; Training

Access: Hours: M-F 8:30 a.m.-5:00 p.m. (PST).

Publications: Newsletter; Bibliography on LEP students; Resource guide on newcomer students.

Sponsor: U.S. Department of Education, Office of Bilingual Education and Minority Language Affairs

Operated by: ARC Associates, Inc.

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(254) NORTHWEST REGIONAL EDUCATIONAL LABORATORY

101 Southwest Main Street, Suite 500
Portland, OR 97204
Phone: 503/275-9500 FAX: 503/275-9489 Toll Free: 800/547-6339

Director: Robert R. Rath

Contact: Jerry Kirkpatrick, Director of Institutional Development and Communications

Description: Seeks to improve schools and classroom instruction in Alaska, Idaho, Oregon, Montana, and Washington; provides applied research, development, and technical assistance to educators, parents, and decisionmakers.

Audiences: Educators; Parents; Researchers; Policymakers

Services: Research; Technical assistance; Information dissemination; 800 Accessibility

Topics: Educational improvement; Instructional development

Access: Hours: 8:30 a.m.-5:00 p.m. (PST).

Publications: Newsletter.

Sponsor: U.S. Department of Education, Office of Educational Research and Improvement

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(255) NORTHWEST REGIONAL EDUCATIONAL LABORATORY/LIBRARY

Information Center
101 SW Main Street, Suite 500
Portland, OR 97204
Phone: 503/275-9500 FAX: 503/275-9489

Director: M. Maggie Rogers

Contact: Marylou Bradley

(255) NORTHWEST REGIONAL EDUCATIONAL LABORATORY/LIBRARY (cont.)

Description:	Provides education information to laboratory staff and clients; ties into an informal network with other libraries.
Audiences:	Education agencies; Librarians; General public by request; Authorized library users; Area business personnel; ERIC System
Services:	ERIC microfiche via interlibrary loan; CIJE article delivery; ERIC online searches; Microfiche; CDROM; RIE; CIJE; ERIC publications; ERIC Thesaurus; ERICTOOLS; ERIC training; Meetings, conferences; Technical assistance; Online search services; Library services; Audiovisual equipment; Paper copy reproduction; Microfiche blowback; Analysis of search results; Interlibrary loan; Search strategy consultation; Referrals
Topics:	Computers; Drug education; Early childhood education; Evaluation; Literacy; Rural education
Access:	Hours: M-F 8:30 a.m.-5:00 p.m. (PST) all year except legal holidays; Additional telephone number: 503/275-9554 (Bradley).
Publications:	Journals; Publication catalogs.
Sponsor:	U.S. Department of Education, Office of Educational Research and Improvement

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(256) NORTHWEST REGIONAL EDUCATIONAL LABORATORY/TEST CENTER
101 SW Main Street, Suite 500
Portland, OR 97204
Phone: 503/275-9562 FAX: 503/275-9489 Toll Free: 800/547-6339

Director:	Dr. Judy Arter
Description:	Examines test instruments on various aspects of education; disseminates test guides and other materials on educational assessment issues; maintains library of resources on educational assessment, psychology, evaluation, and career education.
Audiences:	Practitioners; State education agencies; State school district personnel; Public school teachers; Department of Education personnel; State educators; Local public school personnel; State special educators; Area business personnel; State government personnel; Other government personnel; State public school personnel
Services:	Information dissemination; Online search services; 800 Accessibility; Topical packages
Topics:	Educational assessment; Testing
Access:	Walk-in and phone access.
Publications:	Test guides; Newsletters; Directories; Fact sheets; Pamphlets.
Sponsor:	U.S. Department of Education, Office of Educational Research and Improvement

(257) ODPHP NATIONAL HEALTH INFORMATION CENTER

P.O. Box 1133
Washington, DC 20013-1133
Phone: 301/565-4167 FAX: 301/565-5112 Toll Free: 800/336-4797

Director: Patricia Lynch

Contact: Sheila Richard, Information Services Manager

Description: Assists health education professionals, the health media, and consumers in identifying health information resources; develops and disseminates publications on health-related topics, including health education; operates referral service; maintains library.

Audiences: Health care professionals; Health educators; Media; Educators; General public

Services: Referrals; Information dissemination; Publication production/dissemination

Topics: Health education

Access: Hours: M-F 9:00 a.m.-5:00 p.m. (EST).

Publications: Directories; Resource guides; Bibliographies on various health topics; Annotated lists of publications.

Sponsor: U.S. Department of Health and Human Services, Public Health Services, Office of Disease Prevention and Health Promotion

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(258) PACIFIC REGION EDUCATIONAL LABORATORY

1164 Bishop Street, Suite 1409
Honolulu, HI 96813
Phone: 808/532-1900 FAX: 808/532-1922

Director: John W. Kofel

Contact: Kay Noguchi, Information Specialist

Description: Seeks to improve schools and classroom instruction in American Samoa, the Commonwealth of the Northern Mariana Islands, the Federated States of Micronesia, Guam, Hawaii, the Republic of the Marshal Islands, and the Republic of Palau; provides applied research, development, and technical assistance to educators, parents, and decisionmakers.

Audiences: Educators; Parents; Researchers; Policymakers

Services: Research; Technical assistance; Information dissemination

Topics: Educational improvement; Instructional development

Access: Hours: M-F 8:30 a.m.-5:00 p.m..

(258) PACIFIC REGION EDUCATIONAL LABORATORY (cont.)

Publications: Newsletter.

Sponsor: U.S. Department of Education, Office of Educational Research and Improvement

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(259) PARENT ADVOCACY COALITION FOR EDUCATIONAL RIGHTS, INC.

4826 Chicago Avenue South
Minneapolis, MN 55417-1055
Phone: 612/827-2966 FAX: 612/827-3065

Contact: Paula F. Goldberg; Marge Goldberg

Description: Helps parents become informed and effective representatives for their children in educational, vocational, and other service decisionmaking; provides parent training, communication skills, advanced advocacy, and special topic workshops for parents and others involved with disabled individuals.

Audiences: Parents

Services: Training, seminars, workshops; Technical assistance; Information dissemination; Library services; Publication production/dissemination

Topics: Disabilities; Special education

Access: Hours: M-F 8:00 a.m.-5:30 p.m. (CST); Computer Resource Center open some Saturdays; Toll-free number for Minnesota parents: 800-53-PACER.

Publications: Newsletters; Booklets; Videos.

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(260) PARENTS AS TEACHERS NATIONAL CENTER

University of Missouri--St. Louis
Marillac Hall
8001 Natural Bridge Road
St. Louis, MO 63121-4499
Phone: 314/553-5738

Director: Mildred Winter

Contact: Claire Eldredge

Description: Encourages parents of children from birth to age 3 to think of themselves as their children's first and most influential teachers; provides parents with individualized, practical information about child development, learning, constructive play, and effective discipline; offers training and support services to enable parents to enhance their children's intellectual, language, physical, and social development; provides research and evaluation; supports initiatives in public policy that promote family and parent education; trains professionals to be Parents as Teachers affiliates through parent educator certification.

Audiences: Parents; Administrators/Directors/Principals

(260) PARENTS AS TEACHERS NATIONAL CENTER (cont.)

Services: Meetings, conferences; Outreach education services; Training, seminars, workshops; Consultant services; Information dissemination; Publication production/dissemination; Topical packages; Referrals

Topics: Child rearing; Day care; Early childhood education; Family involvement; Nontraditional education; Parent participation

Access: Hours: M-F 8:00 a.m.-5:00 p.m. (CST).

Publications: Training information; Institute calendar; Recruitment videotape; Report.

Sponsor: Missouri Department of Elementary and Secondary Education; Danforth Foundation of St. Louis

Operated by: University of Missouri--St. Louis

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(261) POPULATION COMMUNICATION SERVICES

The Mount Vernon Center
The Johns Hopkins University
527 St. Paul Place
Baltimore, MD 21202
Phone: 301/659-6300 FAX: 301/659-6266

Director: Jose G. Rimon, II

Contact: James R. Williams, Deputy Director

Description: Provides technical and funding assistance to private organizations and government agencies in the field of family planning and population communication; offers support and expertise to carry out needs assessments in the field of information, education, and communication (IEC); assists in developing national or organizational communication strategies; organizes meeting and workshops; designed primarily to reach current and potential family planning users with mass media, print materials, person-to-person communication, traditional folk modes of communication, and films, as well as innovative social marketing approaches.

Audiences: Counselors/Social workers; Education agencies; Health care professionals; Practitioners; Media; Policymakers

Services: Meetings, conferences; Outreach education services; Training, seminars, workshops; Curriculum guides; Technical assistance

Topics: Acquired Immune Deficiency Syndrome; Adolescents; Counselor training; Developing nations; Family planning; Global approach; International programs; Mass media; Pregnancy; Public policy

Access: Walk-in access for Media/Materials Center; Services and products available free in developing countries through USAID mission in a given country or by writing to PCS headquarters.

Publications: Articles; PCS Packet Series; Annual report; training curricula and other materials.

(261) POPULATION COMMUNICATION SERVICES (cont.)

Sponsor:	U.S. Agency for International Development; Private foundations
Operated by:	The Johns Hopkins University

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(262) POPULATION INFORMATION PROGRAM

Center for Communication Programs
The Johns Hopkins University
527 St. Paul Place
Baltimore, MD 21202
Phone: 301/659-6300 FAX: 301/659-6266

Director:	Dr. Phyllis T. Piotrow
Contact:	Ward Rinehart, Deputy Director; Anne Compton, Associate Director
Description:	Provides the developing world with accurate, up-to-date, and extensive information about a broad range of family planning, population, and related health topics; as the publishing and research arm of the Center for Communication Programs (CCP), PIP publishes the widely-acclaimed journal Population Reports for nearly 140,000 readers and operates the computerized POPLINE population database which contains more than 200,000 citations.
Audiences:	Policymakers; Counselors/Social workers; Librarians; Researchers; Practitioners; Media; University/College faculty and students; Health care professionals; Information specialists
Services:	Meetings, conferences; Training, seminars, workshops; Online search training; Curriculum guides; Research; Technical assistance; Information dissemination; Online search services; Publication production/dissemination; Paper copy reproduction; Analysis of search results; Document delivery; Educational documents index; Educational documents abstracts; Referrals
Topics:	Acquired Immune Deficiency Syndrome; Communication skills; Developing nations; Family planning; Global approach; Health education; Information services; Information technology; Online systems; Pregnancy; Public policy; Technology transfer
Access:	Walk-in access; Free shelf materials; Some products and services are available at a fee to individuals and organizations from developed countries; Free to developing countries.
Publications:	Journal; Fact sheets; Online thesaurus.
Sponsor:	U.S. Agency for International Development; United Nations Population Fund; Rockefeller Foundation
Operated by:	The Johns Hopkins University

(263) PRESIDENT'S COMMITTEE ON EMPLOYMENT OF PEOPLE WITH DISABILITIES

1111 20th Street, NW, Room 636
Washington, DC 20036-3470
Phone: 202/653-5044 FAX: 202/653-7386

Director: Jay F. Rochlin

Contact: Paul Hippolitus, Director, Office of Plans, Projects, and Services

Description: Works to improve the lives of people with physical, mental, and sensory disabilities by increasing their opportunities for employment; acts as an advocate for disabled individuals in the workplace; provides labor unions, employers, and cooperating agencies and organizations, as well as the general public with advice and information regarding the development of employment opportunities for disabled individuals; produces and distributes a variety of information on topics, such as legislation and statistics, related to disabilities in the workplace.

Audiences: Counselors/Social workers; General public postsecondary age; Handicapped/Disabled individuals; Vocational education community; Personnel; Business professionals

Services: Meetings, conferences; Speaker bureaus, expert banks; Training, seminars, workshops; Technical assistance; Information dissemination; Publication production/dissemination; Topical packages; Referrals

Topics: Disabilities; Discrimination; Employment; Handicap discrimination; Hearing impairment; Human factors engineering; Information networks; Laws; Learning disabilities; Rehabilitation; Statistics; Technology; Visual impairments

Access: Hours: M-F 8:15 a.m.-4:45 p.m. (EST); Walk-in access; TDD number: 202/653-5050.

Publications: Newsletters; Fact sheets; Quarterly magazine; Special reports; Electronic mail briefings; Subject-specific publications.

Sponsor: U.S. Department of Labor

(264) PRESIDENT'S COUNCIL ON PHYSICAL FITNESS AND SPORTS

450 5th Street, NW, Suite 7103
Washington, DC 20001
Phone: 202/272-3430 FAX: 202/504-2064

Director: Wilmer Mizell, Executive Director

Contact: Steve Guback, Director of Information

Description: Promotes, encourages, and motivates the development of physical fitness and sports programs for all Americans; provides technical expertise and oversees a variety of special projects including testing, awards, recognition, fitness events, and incentive programs; cooperates with State and local government, volunteer organizations, professional associations, the military, and other Federal agencies to promote physical fitness program development.

Audiences: General public

(264) PRESIDENT'S COUNCIL ON PHYSICAL FITNESS AND SPORTS (cont.)

Services: Outreach education services; Technical assistance; Information dissemination; Publication production/dissemination

Topics: Physical education

Access: Hours: M-F 9:00 a.m.-5:00 p.m. (EST).

Publications: Bimonthly newsletter; Pamphlets; Brochures; Fact sheets; Posters; Public Service Announcements.

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(265) PROJECT LEARN

A Regional Educational Service Center
P.O. Box 220
East Lyme, CT 06333
Phone: 203/739-6971 FAX: 203/739-3177

Director: Virginia Ziu Seccombe, Ed.D.

Description: Initiates and supports programs and services to enhance the quality of learning in the educational community; promotes regional cooperation; conducts training, workshops, and special-needs classes; maintains audiovisual and computer software libraries.

Audiences: Elementary administrators/directors/principals; Local education agencies; Local Board of Education; Elementary school librarians; Elementary school teachers; Day care personnel

Services: Meetings, conferences; Training, seminars, workshops; Audiovisual equipment

Topics: All facets of education

Access: Hours: M-F 8:00 a.m.-4:30 p.m. (EST).

Publications: Brochures; Catalogs.

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(266) RECRUITING NEW TEACHERS

6 Standish Street
Cambridge, MA 02138
Phone: 617/876-6700 Toll Free: 800/45 TEACH

Director: David Haselkorn, Executive Director

Contact: Jane Sullivan, Director of Outreach and Response

Description: Performs nationwide public service advertising campaign encouraging people to consider teaching as a career; disseminates information.

Audiences: General public

Services: Outreach education services; Information dissemination; 800 Accessibility; Publication production/dissemination

(266) RECRUITING NEW TEACHERS (cont.)

Topics: Teacher education; Teacher recruitment; Teachers

Access: Hours: M-F 9:00 a.m.-5:00 p.m. (EST).

Publications: Brochures; Fact sheets.

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(267) REGIONAL LABORATORY FOR EDUCATIONAL IMPROVEMENT OF THE NORTHEAST AND ISLANDS

300 Brickstone Square, Suite 900
Andover, MA 01810
Phone: 508/470-0098 FAX: 508/475-9220 Toll Free: 800/347-4200
E-Mail: SOURCE, GTE

Director: David P. Crandall, Executive Director

Contact: Carol Anthony, Information Specialist; Janet Angelis, Communications Coordinator

Description: Seeks to improve schools and classroom instruction in Connecticut, Maine, Massachusetts, New Hampshire, New York, Rhode Island, Vermont, Puerto Rico, and the Virgin Islands; provides applied research, development, and technical assistance to educators, parents, and decisionmakers.

Audiences: Policymakers; Teachers/Professors

Services: ERIC Thesaurus; Meetings, conferences; Outreach education services; Speaker bureaus, expert banks; Training, seminars, workshops; Technical assistance; Information dissemination; 800 Accessibility; Publication production/dissemination; Audiovisual equipment; Topical packages; Paper copy reproduction; Referrals

Topics: Dropouts; Early childhood education; Educational administration; Educational assessment; Educational research; Elementary/Secondary education; Evaluation; Information technology; Public policy; Rural education; Teacher education; Teachers; Urban education

Access: Hours: M-F 8:30 a.m.-5:00 p.m. (EST).

Publications: Newsletter; Compilations of abstracts of research; Policy briefs; Guidebooks; Resource packets; Brochures.

Sponsor: U.S. Department of Education, Office of Educational Research and Improvement

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(268) RESEARCH AND INFORMATION SERVICES FOR EDUCATION

725 Caley Road
King of Prussia, PA 19406
Phone: 215/265-6056 FAX: 215/265-6562

Director: Richard Brickley

Contact: Emma Peterson, Information Specialist

(268) RESEARCH AND INFORMATION SERVICES FOR EDUCATION (cont.)

Description:	Serves educators and administrators in the State of Pennsylvania through intermediate units; conducts research; disseminates information.
Audiences:	Elementary administrators/directors/principals; Secondary administrators/directors/principals; Elementary school teachers; Secondary school teachers; Local/County educators; Counselors/Social workers
Services:	Training, seminars, workshops; Research; Information dissemination; Microfiche duplication
Topics:	All facets of education
Access:	Hours: M-F 8:30 a.m.-4:00 p.m. (EST).
Publications:	Catalogs; Brochures; Newsletters.
Sponsor:	Montgomery County Intermediate Unit

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(269) RESEARCH CLEARINGHOUSE ON WOMEN OF COLOR AND SOUTHERN WOMEN

Center for Research on Women
Memphis State University
Memphis, TN 38152
Phone: 901/678-2770

Director:	Lynn Weber Cannon
Contact:	Andrea Timberlake; JoAnn Ammons
Description:	Maintains a computerized information retrieval service designed to provide educators, students, and researchers with complete bibliographic citations of social science and historical work on southern women and women of color in the United States; provides citations on books, chapters within books, published and unpublished documents, and non-print media; offers a file of researchers who conduct studies on focus groups and are available for consultation.
Audiences:	Researchers; University/College students; University/College faculty; Librarians; Health care professionals
Services:	Online search training; Curriculum guides; Research; Online search services; Publication production/dissemination; Audiovisual equipment; Referrals
Topics:	Females; Minority groups; Social sciences; Women's education
Access:	Hours: M-F 8:30 a.m.-4:00 p.m. (CST); Walk-in access; Electronic bulletin board.
Publications:	Newsletters; Bibliographies; Fact sheets; Monographs.
Sponsor:	Memphis State University
Operated by:	Memphis State University

(270) RESEARCH FOR BETTER SCHOOLS, INC.

444 North Third Street
Philadelphia, PA 19123-4107
Phone: 215/574-9300 FAX: 215/574-0133 E-Mail: GTE

Director: John E. Hopkins, Executive Director

Contact: Keith Kerschner, Director of Publications

Description: Seeks to improve schools and classroom instruction in Delaware, the District of Columbia, Maryland, New Jersey, and Pennsylvania; focuses on cooperative school improvement, State leadership assistance, applied research, special populations, and rural and small schools projects; provides development and technical assistance to educators, parents, and decisionmakers.

Audiences: Administrators/Directors/Principals; Education agencies; Practitioners; Researchers

Services: Research; Technical assistance; Library services

Topics: Rural education; Small schools; Urban education

Access: Hours: M-F 8:30 a.m.-5:00 p.m. (EST).

Publications: Synthesis papers; Policy papers; Training and development resources; Specialized products.

Sponsor: U.S. Department of Education, Office of Educational Research and Improvement

(271) RURAL CLEARINGHOUSE FOR LIFELONG EDUCATION AND DEVELOPMENT

Kansas State University
College Court Building
Manhattan, KS 66506
Phone: 913/532-5560 FAX: 913/532-5637
E-Mail: BITNET: JDSPEARS @ KSUVM

Director: Jacqueline D. Spears, Sue C. Maes, Codirectors

Description: Provides research, information, and policy recommendations regarding rural adult education to educators, policymakers, and others concerned with adult literacy in rural areas; conducts surveys and compiles directories on rural/farm issues, i.e. farm crisis and strategies to link rural schools to their community.

Audiences: Practitioners; Residents; Researchers; Policymakers; Adult educators; Education agencies

Services: Curriculum guides; Online search services; Publication production/dissemination; Audiovisual equipment; Educational documents abstracts; Referrals

Topics: Adult education; Community; Educational policy; Literacy; Postsecondary education; Rural education

Access: Walk-in access; Publication sales available; Additional telephone number: 913/532-5560.

Publications: Newsletters; Directories; Fact sheets; Monographs.

(271) RURAL CLEARINGHOUSE FOR LIFELONG EDUCATION AND DEVELOPMENT (cont.)

Sponsor:	U.S. Department of Education, Fund for the Improvement of Postsecondary Education; Ford Foundation; MacArthur Foundation; Kansas State University
Operated by:	Kansas State University

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(272) SATELLITE EDUCATIONAL RESOURCES CONSORTIUM

Southern Educational Communications Association
2628 Millwood Avenue
P.O. Box 50008
Columbia, SC 29205
Phone: 803/799-5517

Director:	Skip Hinton, Project Director
Contact:	Gail Arnall, Project Manager
Description:	Seeks to expand educational opportunities by employing the latest telecommunication technologies to make available quality education in math, sciences, and foreign languages equally and cost-effectively to students regardless of their geographic location or socioeconomic status; offers graduate courses and inservice training to teachers in cooperation with local universities; offers staff development teleconferences for administrators, school board members, and support staff.
Audiences:	State education community; School districts; Secondary administrators/directors/principals; Secondary school teachers
Services:	Outreach education services; Training, seminars, workshops; Curriculum guides; Technical assistance; Consultant services; Information dissemination
Topics:	Computer-assisted instruction; Cooperative programs; Mexican-American education; Science education; Second language learning; Telecommunications
Access:	SERC will install 700 downlinks and requires the involvement of State departments of education and educational television networks and stations in 14 States: Alabama, Arkansas, Florida, Georgia, Kentucky, Louisiana, Mississippi, Nebraska, New Jersey, North Dakota, Pennsylvania, South Carolina, Texas, and Wisconsin.
Sponsor:	U.S. Department of Education, Office of Educational Research and Improvement
Operated by:	Southern Educational Resources Consortium

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(273) SEX INFORMATION AND EDUCATION COUNCIL

130 West 42nd Street, Suite 2500
New York, NY 10036
Phone: 212/819-0770

Director:	Debra Haffner
Contact:	Daniel Donahue, Librarian

(273) SEX INFORMATION AND EDUCATION COUNCIL (cont.)

Description:	Advocates that sexuality is a natural and healthy part of living and the right of individuals to make responsible sexual choices; develops, collects, and disseminates sex education information; promotes comprehensive education about sexuality.
Audiences:	Counselors/Social workers; Health care professionals; Librarians; Parents; Students; Practitioners; Policymakers; Media; Researchers; Teachers/Professors
Services:	Curriculum guides; Online search services; Publication production/dissemination; Audiovisual equipment; Paper copy reproduction; Referrals
Topics:	Sex education
Access:	Walk-in access; Free shelf materials; Publication sales available; Interactive electronic network, Electronic bulletin board; Fee for nonmembers for computer searches of sexuality database.
Publications:	Newsletters; Directories; Fact sheets; Journals; Pamphlets.

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(274) SMITHSONIAN INSTITUTION/OFFICE OF ELEMENTARY AND SECONDARY EDUCATION

Arts and Industries Building, Room 1163
Washington, DC 20560
Phone: 202/357-2049

Director:	Ann Bay
Contact:	Thomas Lowderbaugh, Deputy Director; Janice Majewski, Director Outreach Programs
Description:	Helps teachers of grades pre-kindergarten through 12 incorporate museums and other community resources into their curricula; takes interdisciplinary approaches to the arts, sciences, and humanities in its programs and publications; encourages experiential object-based learning of topics such as the phenomenon of sight, narrative oral traditions, animal behavior, the United States census, and how to teach writing using museums as a subject; offers seminars, courses, symposia, and internship programs; catalogs educational resources from the Kennedy Center, the National Gallery, and Reading is Fundamental.
Audiences:	Teachers/Professors; Secondary school students
Services:	Training, seminars, workshops; Curriculum guides; Publication production/dissemination
Topics:	Art education; Humanities; Museums; Science
Access:	Hours: M-F 8:45 a.m.-5:15 p.m. (EST); Additional phone number: 202/357-1697 (Director of Outreach Programs).
Publications:	Quarterly journal; Curriculum kits; Resource guide.

(275) SOCIAL SCIENCE EDUCATION CONSORTIUM

3300 Mitchell Lane, Suite 240
Boulder, CO 80301-2272
Phone: 303/492-8154 FAX: 303/449-3925

Director: James R. Giese, Executive Director

Contact: Laurel Singleton, Lynn Paris, Senior Staff Associates

Description: Works to improve social studies/social science education at all levels; encourages information exchange between practitioners and scholars; provides teacher training; operates resource and demonstration center which houses a variety of innovative teaching and reference materials; produces and disseminates curriculum materials; offers consulting services for a fee.

Audiences: Elementary school teachers; Secondary school teachers; University/College teachers/professors; Inservice teachers; State education agencies

Services: Meetings, conferences; Outreach education services; Training, seminars, workshops; Curriculum guides; Research

Topics: Global approach; History; Laws; Social sciences; Social studies; Technology

Access: Hours: M-F 8:00 a.m.-5:00 p.m. (MST); Walk-in access.

Publications: Teacher resource books; Monographs; Research reports; Catalog.

Sponsor: National Science Foundation; U.S. Department of Education; Bicentennial Commission; Office of Juvenile Justice and Delinquency Prevention; U.S./Japan Foundation

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(276) SOCIOLOGICAL ABSTRACTS

P.O. Box 22206
San Diego, CA 92192
Phone: 619/695-8803 FAX: 619/695-0416 Toll Free: 800/752-3945
E-Mail: BITNET: OWENT@SDCS

Director: Leo P. Chall

Contact: Miriam Chall, Vice President of Database Services; Terry Owen

Description: Collects and disseminates information on every aspect of sociology in a variety of languages; conducts training and workshops; maintains and searches online database on sociological issues.

Audiences: Librarians; Students; Researchers; Health care professionals; University/College faculty; Counselors/Social workers; Practitioners; Teachers/Professors

Services: Training, seminars, workshops; Online search training; Research; Technical assistance; Information dissemination; Online search services; Document delivery; Search strategy consultation; Referrals

(276) SOCIOLOGICAL ABSTRACTS (cont.)

Topics: Child welfare; Counseling and guidance; Delinquency; Dropouts; Drug abuse; Employment; Evaluation; Family (sociological unit); Health education; Minority groups; Parents; Rehabilitation; Social sciences; Social studies

Access: Hours: M-F 8:00 a.m.-4:30 p.m. (PST); Free shelf materials; Publication sales available.

Publications: Books, Journals; Articles; Reports.

(277) SOUTHEASTERN EDUCATIONAL IMPROVEMENT LABORATORY

P.O. Box 12748
200 Park, Suite 200
Research Triangle Park, NC 27709-2748
Phone: 919/549-8216 FAX: 919/549-0494

Director: Charles J. Law, Jr.

Description: Provides educators and policymakers with the results of research and development on topics such as improving instruction in mathematics and writing, improving leadership skills, dropout prevention, and effective uses of technology; provides technical assistance to education agencies.

Audiences: Administrators/Directors/Principals; Education agencies; School districts; Practitioners; Parents; Researchers; Students; State educators

Services: Training, seminars, workshops; Research; Technical assistance; Information dissemination; Publication production/dissemination

Topics: Career education; Dropout prevention; Dropouts; Educational change; Educational policy; Educational technology; Faculty integration; Information technology; Leadership; Mathematics; Mathematics education; Rural education; Technology; Writing (composition)

Publications: Newsletters; Synthesis papers; Policy papers; Training and development resources; Specialized products.

Sponsor: U.S. Department of Education, Office of Educational Research and Improvement

(278) SOUTHEASTERN REGION VISION FOR EDUCATION

P.O. Box 5367
Greensboro, NC 27435
Phone: 919/334-3321 Toll Free: 800/755-3277

Director: Roy H. Forbes

Contact: Elliott Wolf, Project Coordinator

Description: Seeks to improve schools and classroom instruction in Alabama, Florida, Georgia, Mississippi, North Carolina, and South Carolina; provides applied research, development, and technical assistance to educators, parents, and decisionmakers.

(278) SOUTHEASTERN REGION VISION FOR EDUCATION (cont.)

Audiences: Educators; Parents; Researchers; Policymakers

Services: Research; Technical assistance; Information dissemination; 800 Accessibility

Topics: Educational improvement; Instructional development

Access: Hours: M-F 7:30 a.m.-6:30 p.m., Sa 8:00 a.m.-1:00 p.m. (EST).

Publications: Newsletter.

Sponsor: U.S. Department of Education, Office of Educational Research and Improvement

Operated by: University of North Carolina at Greensboro

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(279) SOUTHWEST EDUCATIONAL DEVELOPMENT LABORATORY

211 East 7th Street
Austin, TX 78701
Phone: 512/476-6801 FAX: 512/476-2286
E-Mail: GTE Telenet: SEDL.LAB

Director: Preston C. Kronkosky

Contact: Dave Wilson, Office Director

Description: Promotes effective home, school, and community connections that foster the success of at-risk students in Arkansas, Louisiana, New Mexico, Oklahoma, and Texas; improves the transition of children from early childhood programs to early elementary school; promotes leadership and facilitates change among education professionals; ensures that State-level education policy reflects research and best practice; promotes the success of rural and small schools; promotes and support the adoption of a systematic language-development approach to the early elementary education of limited-English-proficient students; promotes and supports the adoption of exemplary programs for the rehabilitation and independent living of persons with disabilities.

Audiences: Administrators/Directors/Principals; Education agencies; School districts; Practitioners; Local/County educators; Policymakers; State educators

Services: Meetings, conferences; Training, seminars, workshops; Research; Information dissemination; Publication production/dissemination; Topical packages

Topics: Disabilities; Disadvantaged; Community; Educational technology; English (second language); Rural education

Access: Hours: M-F 8:00 a.m.-5:00 p.m. (CST).

Publications: Newsletter; Policy papers; Synthesis reports; Resource papers.

Sponsor: U.S. Department of Education, Office of Educational Research and Improvement

(280) SOUTHWEST RESOURCE AND EVALUATION CENTER

Indian Education Act Resource and Evaluation Center IV
2121 South Mill Avenue, Suite 216
Tempe, AZ 85282
Phone: 602/967-9428

Director: Shirley Hendricks

Description: Provides technical assistance and training, upon request and at no charge, in project design and management, project evaluation, and specialized services to improve the quality of Indian Education Act programs; assists educational programs to meet the educational and culturally-related academic needs of American Indian students through technical assistance and training.

Audiences: Other

Services: Technical assistance; Training, seminars, workshops; Information dissemination; Referrals

Topics: American Indian education; Educational assessment; Evaluation

Access: Hours: M-F 8:00 a.m.-5:00 p.m. (MST); Toll-free number (local area only): 800/528-6425; Technical assistance and training provided through onsite visits, consultations, presentations, written communication, and workshops, as well as by telephone.

Publications: Monthly newsletter; Workshop training guides for service population.

Sponsor: U.S. Department of Education, Office of Indian Education

Operated by: National Indian Training and Research Center

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(281) SPECIAL INTEREST GROUP FOR COMPUTER SCIENCE EDUCATION

Department of Computer and Information Science
038-24 Broad and Montgomery/Temple University
Philadelphia, PA 19122
Phone: 215/787-1913

Director: Elliot B. Koffman, Chairman

Description: Promotes a forum for solving problems common in developing, implementing, and evaluating computer science education programs, courses, and materials; promotes research on computer science education; collects and disseminates information regarding computer science courses in secondary, associate, undergraduate, and graduate programs.

Audiences: Teachers/Professors; Students; Practitioners

Services: Meetings, conferences; Information dissemination

Topics: Computer science education; Computers

Publications: Bulletin; Newsletter.

Operated by: Temple University

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(282) TI-IN UNITED STAR NETWORK

TI-IN, Inc.
1000 Central Parkway North
San Antonio, TX 78232
Phone: 512/490-3900

Director: Pamela Pease

Contact: Don Foshee, Technology

Description: Provides direct instruction and teacher training in mathematics, foreign languages, and science via satellite delivery; offers instructional programs to students and teachers in 316 Indian and Chapter I eligible schools across 16 States for the purpose of equalizing access to academic resources by overcoming barriers of geography, wealth, race, and culture; affiliated institutions include: University of Alabama at Tuscaloosa, California State University at Chico, Western Illinois University, Illinois State Board of Education, Mississippi State University, North Carolina Department of Public Instruction, Region 20 Education Service Center, and Texas Education Agency.

Audiences: Elementary school teachers; Secondary school teachers; University/College teachers/ professors; University/College students

Services: Outreach education services; Training, seminars, workshops; Research; Technical assistance; Consultant services; Information dissemination

Topics: Cooperative programs; Mexican-American education; Science education; Second language learning; Telecommunications

Access: For information on the types of instruction and teacher training offered by each affiliated institution contact TI-IN, Inc.

Sponsor: U.S. Department of Education, Office of Educational Research and Improvement

Operated by: TI-IN, Inc.

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(283) TEACHERS OF ENGLISH TO SPEAKERS OF OTHER LANGUAGES

1600 Cameron Street, Suite 300
Alexandria, VA 22314-2705
Phone: 703/836-0774 FAX: 703/836-7864

Director: Susan C. Bayley

Contact: Helen Kornblum, Director of Publications

Description: Works to strengthen the effective teaching and learning of English around the world while respecting the language rights of individuals; disseminates information to students, schools, and professionals who teach English as a second language; promotes research and teacher certification; offers placement service; maintains library.

Audiences: Administrators/Directors/Principals; Education agencies; University/College faculty; School districts; Librarians; Teachers/Professors

(283) TEACHERS OF ENGLISH TO SPEAKERS OF OTHER LANGUAGES (cont.)

Services: Meetings, conferences; Speaker bureaus, expert banks; Information dissemination; Publication production/dissemination; Referrals

Topics: Adult education; Bilingual education; Cross cultural studies; Educational research; English (second language); Limited English speaking; Linguistics; Literacy; Reading; Second language instruction; Second language learning; Teacher education; Writing (composition)

Access: Hours: M-F 8:30 a.m.-5:00 p.m. (EST); Walk-in access.

Publications: Quarterly journals; Bimonthly news bulletin; Policy statements; Professional resource books; Directories; Placement bulletin.

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(284) TECHNICAL ASSISTANCE FOR SPECIAL POPULATIONS PROGRAM

National Center on Vocation Education
345 Education Building
Champaign, IL 61820
Phone: 217/333-0807 FAX: 217/333-5847

Director: Dr. Carolyn Maddy-Bernstein

Contact: Sheri Kallembach, Assistant Director; M. Williams, Resource Specialist

Description: Assists in the improvement of vocational education programs for youth and adults with special needs; provides comprehensive resource and referral services to practitioners working at the secondary and postsecondary levels; provides targeted technical assistance to improve the quality of vocational education programs provided to special populations.

Audiences: Vocational training administrators/directors/principals; State vocational educators; Policymakers; Researchers; Practitioners; Local education agencies; State education agencies

Services: Meetings, conferences; Curriculum guides; Technical assistance; Information dissemination; Online search services; Publication production/dissemination; Educational documents abstracts; Referrals

Topics: Special education; Vocational education; Youth

Access: Walk-in access; Free shelf materials; Computerized information base.

Publications: Newsletters; Directories; Fact sheets; Monographs; Reports; Speeches; Articles.

Operated by: University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign

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(285) TECHNICAL ASSISTANCE TO PARENT PROGRAMS PROJECT

95 Berkeley Square, Suite 104
Boston, MA 02116
Phone: 617/482-2915 FAX: 617/695-2939

Director: Martha H. Ziegler, Executive Director

Contact: Patricia Blake, Assistant Director

Description: Provides technical assistance to federally-funded Parent Training and Information Centers; disseminates information, such as fact sheets and policy journals, on Parent Programs.

Audiences: Parents; Educators

Services: Technical assistance; Information dissemination; Publication production/dissemination

Topics: Special education

Access: Hours: M-F 9:00 a.m.-5:00 p.m. (EST); Walk-in access.

Publications: Newsletters; Fact sheets; Policy journals; Monographs; Conference proceedings.

Sponsor: Federation for Children With Special Needs

Operated by: Federation for Children With Special Needs

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(286) TECHNICAL EDUCATION RESEARCH CENTERS

1696 Massachusetts Avenue
Cambridge, MA 02138
Phone: 617/547-0430

Director: Cecelia Lenk, Project Director

Contact: Robert Tinker, Center Director

Description: Promotes student-initiated projects in science and mathematics in middle and secondary schools throughout the nation through the use of microcomputers, video programming, and telecommunications; facilitates and supports cooperative investigations by linking students and teachers with other participating schools, the collaborating institutions which are participating as subcontractors, and practicing scientists via a telecommunications network; collaborating institutions include: Arizona State University, Biological Sciences Curriculum Study (BSCS), Boston Museum of Science, City College of New York, Minnesota Educational Computing Organization (MECC), Northwest Regional Educational Laboratory, Pepperdine University, Tufts University, University of Michigan, and University of Virginia.

Audiences: Secondary administrators/directors/principals; Secondary school teachers

Services: Outreach education services; Training, seminars, workshops; Curriculum guides; Technical assistance; Consultant services; Information dissemination

(286) TECHNICAL EDUCATION RESEARCH CENTERS (cont.)

Topics: Computer-assisted instruction; Cooperative programs; Mexican-American education; Science education; Telecommunications

Access: Collaborating institutions serve as resource centers that select schools in their areas to participate and provide teachers with materials and equipment, training, and ongoing support.

Publications: Curriculum materials.

Sponsor: U.S. Department of Education, Office of Educational Research and Improvement

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(287) TRACE RESEARCH AND DEVELOPMENT CENTER

S-151 Waisman Center
University of Wisconsin--Madison
1500 Highland Avenue
Madison, WI 53705
Phone: 608/262-6966

Director: Gregg C. Vanderheiden, Ph.D.

Contact: Peter Bordern; Karen L. Johnson

Description: Investigates and develops technologies related to communication, control systems, and computer access for people with disabilities; offers clinical assessment and follow-up services for augmentative communication and computer access; conducts research; provides information and training; distributes publications through its Reprint Service.

Audiences: General public

Services: Research; Information dissemination; Publication production/dissemination

Topics: Computers; Disabilities; Educational technology; Information networks; Telecommunications

Access: Hours: M-F 8:00 a.m.-5:00 p.m. (CST); TDD number: 608/263-5408.

Publications: Several dozen titles through Trace Center Reprint Service.

Sponsor: U.S. Department of Education, National Institute on Disability and Rehabilitation Research

Operated by: University of Wisconsin--Madison

(288) U.S. DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE/BUREAU OF THE CENSUS
Data User Services Division
Washington, DC 20233
Phone: 301/763-1510 FAX: 301/763-4794

Director: Gerard C. Iannelli

Contact: Customer Services, Data User Services Division

Description: Promotes increased awareness and utilization of Census Bureau products and services through a comprehensive outreach and education program; assists users in identifying, locating, and acquiring Bureau products; designs and develops statistical compendia such as statistical abstracts; disseminates selected statistical data and information on Bureau products and programs through the **CENDATA** database; offers K-12 and postsecondary instructional resources.

Audiences: Researchers; Librarians; Education agencies; Media; Teachers/Professors; General public

Services: Training, seminars, workshops; Curriculum guides; Technical assistance; Information dissemination; Online search services; Publication production/dissemination

Topics: Demography; Economics; Educational resources; Housing; Mathematics education; Social studies

Access: Hours: M-F 8:30 a.m.-4:30 p.m. (EST)

Publications: Reports; Surveys; Maps; Brochures; Technical documentation; Catalogs; Guides; Reference aids.

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(289) U.S. DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION/EDUCATION INFORMATION BRANCH
555 New Jersey Avenue, NW, Room 200
Washington, DC 20208
Phone: 202/219-1651 FAX: 202/219-1859 Toll Free: 800/424-1616

Contact: Lewis Walker; John Lyons

Description: Provides information about Office of Educational Research and Improvement programs, publications, and statistical data; National Center for Educational Statistics publications; and general education statistical data.

Audiences: General public

Services: Information dissemination; 800 Accessibility; Referrals

Topics: Educational policy; Educational practices; Educational research; Educational resources

Access: Hours: M-F 8:00 a.m.-4:00 p.m. (EST); Free shelf materials.

Publications: Office of Educational Research and Improvement publications; Directories; Digests; Brochures; Research briefs; Fact sheets; Monographs.

(289) U.S. DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION/EDUCATION INFORMATION BRANCH (cont.)

Sponsor: U.S. Department of Education, Office of Educational Research and Improvement

Operated by: U.S. Department of Education, Office of Educational Research and Improvement

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(290) U.S. DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION/NATIONAL CENTER FOR EDUCATION STATISTICS

555 New Jersey Avenue, NW
Washington, DC 20208
Phone: 202/219-1828 FAX: 202/219-1736

Director: Emerson Elliott, Acting Commissioner

Contact: P. Ron Hall, Chief of Staff

Description: Collects, analyzes, and disseminates statistics and other data related to education in the United States; helps State and local education agencies improve and automate their statistical and other information systems; disseminates data, publications, and tabulations in a variety of formats.

Audiences: Administrators/Directors/Principals; Education agencies; University/College faculty; Media; Policymakers; General public

Services: Information dissemination; Publication production/dissemination; Referrals

Topics: Educational assessment; Measurement; Statistics

Publications: Digests; Directories; Reports.

Sponsor: U.S. Department of Education, Office of Educational Research and Improvement

Operated by: U.S. Department of Education, Office of Educational Research and Improvement

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(291) U.S. DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION/NATIONAL DIFFUSION NETWORK

555 New Jersey Avenue, NW, Room 510
Washington, DC 20208-5645
Phone: 202/219-2135 FAX: 202/219-2106

Director: Linda Jones, Acting Director

Description: Promotes and makes available over 380 exemplary educational programs for adoption by schools, colleges, and other institutions through its "Educational Programs That Work" project; provides a descriptive listing for each program that includes such information as minimum financial requirements, target population, and criteria for implementation; topics include, but are not limited to, career and vocational education, health and physical education, writing, reading, and science and technology.

Audiences: Teachers/Professors; Students; Administrators/Directors/Principals; Parents

Services: Information dissemination

Topics: Demonstration programs; Educational improvement

(291) U.S. DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION/NATIONAL DIFFUSION NETWORK (cont.)

Access:	Hours: M-F 8:00 a.m.-4:30 p.m. (EST).
Publications:	Brochures; Fact sheets.
Sponsor:	U.S. Department of Education, Office of Educational Research and Improvement

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(292) U.S. DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION/REFERENCE SECTION
555 New Jersey Avenue, NW
Capital Place Building 2, Room 215
Washington, DC 20208
Phone: 202/219-2284

Director:	Judy Stark
Contact:	Joan Trumble; David Tsuneishi; Jeannie Lathroum
Description:	Conducts online searches of over 350 databases that cover the gamut of education-related topics for the U.S. Department of Education staff and provides staff with search results in the form of information packets; provides referral services and disseminates copies of available searches to the general public on a limited basis.
Audiences:	U.S. Department of Education personnel; General public with restrictions
Services:	Online search services; Topical packages; Referrals
Topics:	All facets of education; Educational research
Access:	Hours: M-F 9:00 a.m.-5:00 p.m. (EST).
Sponsor:	U.S. Department of Education, Office of Educational Research and Improvement, Library Programs
Operated by:	U.S. Department of Education, Office of Educational Research and Improvement, Library Programs

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(293) U.S. DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION/RESEARCH LIBRARY
555 New Jersey Avenue, NW
Washington, DC 20208
Phone: 202/219-1692 FAX: 202/219-1696

Director:	Dr. Milbrey Jones, Section Chief
Contact:	John Blake, Stephen Sniegoski, Reference Librarians
Description:	Serves as the largest federally-funded library in the world devoted primarily to education; acts as an extensive repository of books, studies, and periodicals on education, with sizable collections of information on library and information services and psychology; collects, catalogs, and provides access to historical and rare books on education; provides reference, referral, and retrieval services to the U.S. Department of Education staff and the general public.

(293) U.S. DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION/RESEARCH LIBRARY (cont.)

Audiences: Department of Education personnel; General public

Services: RIE; CIJE; ERIC publications; ERIC Thesaurus; Research; Information dissemination; Library services; Paper copy reproduction; Interlibrary loan; Referrals

Topics: All facets of education; Educational resources; Information science; Psychology; Science

Access: Hours: M-TH 9:00 a.m.-4:00 p.m. (EST).

Publications: The library has more than 350,000 books and 1,500 periodicals as well as textbooks, manuals on teaching, and research studies. Includes the complete ERIC microfiche collection, historical and rare books and collection of more than 15,000 children's books. Special collections include nearly 500 rare books published before 1800 and a historical book collection from 1800-1964.

Sponsor: U.S. Department of Education, Office of Educational Research and Improvement, Library Programs

Operated by: U.S. Department of Education, Office of Educational Research and Improvement, Library Programs

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(294) U.S. DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION/TECHNOLOGY RESOURCES CENTER
Educational Research Library
555 New Jersey Avenue, NW
Washington, DC 20208
Phone: 202/219-1699

Director: Sheldon Fisher

Description: Serves as a demonstration site for teachers and education professionals by giving them an opportunity to see how new education technology works; offers education professionals an opportunity to gain hands-on experience with a large selection of computers, computer software, videodiscs, CD-ROM and videotapes; demonstrations many of today's new and interactive programs on state-of-the-art equipment.

Audiences: General public

Services: Training, seminars, workshops; Technical assistance; Audiovisual equipment

Topics: Computers; Educational technology

Access: Hours: M-F 9:00 a.m.-4:00 p.m. (EST); Call to arrange an appointment.

Sponsor: U.S. Department of Education, Office of Educational Research and Improvement, Library Programs

Operated by: U.S. Department of Education, Office of Educational Research and Improvement, Library Programs

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(295) UPPER GREAT LAKES MULTIFUNCTIONAL RESOURCE CENTER

University of Wisconsin--Madison
1025 West Johnson Street
Madison, WI 53706
Phone: 608/263-4220

Director: Dr. Walter Secada

Contact: Jamie Ferrer

Description: Provides training and technical assistance to Title VII funded classroom instruction projects and other programs serving limited-English-proficient (LEP) students; seeks to meet client needs in the field of bilingual and English-as-a-second-language education based on existing research, practices, and ongoing developments within the areas of school improvement, educational change, classroom and instructional effectiveness, and student cognition.

Audiences: Administrators/Directors/Principals; Counselors/Social workers; Education agencies; University/College faculty and students; University/College community; Area faculty and students; General public by request; Psychologists; Health educators; School nurses; Practitioners

Services: Meetings, conferences; Outreach education services; Speaker bureaus, expert banks; Training, seminars, workshops; Research; Technical assistance; Information dissemination; Referrals

Topics: Bilingual education; Cooperative learning; Cross cultural studies; Cultural background; Limited English speaking; Mexican-American education; Migrant education; Minority groups; Multicultural education; Team teaching

Access: Hours: M-F 8:00 a.m.-5:00 p.m. (CST); Walk-in access.

Publications: Monographs; Training module.

Sponsor: U.S. Department of Education, Office of Bilingual Education and Minority Language Affairs

Operated by: University of Wisconsin--Madison

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(296) VIRGINIA ADULT BASIC EDUCATION AND LITERACY RESOURCE CENTER

Virginia Commonwealth University
1015 West Main Street
4080 Oliver Hall, Box 2020
Richmond, VA 23284
Phone: 804/367-6521

Director: Ronald Sherron

Contact: Evelyn Nunes, Coordinator

Description: Serves as a professional development resource center for adult educators, Adult Basic Education Programs, and other individuals involved in adult and literacy education in Virginia; acts as a literacy communications link and referral network.

(296) VIRGINIA ADULT BASIC EDUCATION AND LITERACY RESOURCE CENTER (cont.)

Audiences: Practitioners; Local education agencies; Students; Vocational training administrators/directors/principals; Local education community; University/College faculty and students; Medical center faculty; State vocational educators; Department of Education personnel; Labor force/employers; Residents; General public by request

Services: Training, seminars, workshops; Curriculum guides; Research; Technical assistance; Information dissemination; Online search services; Library services; 800 Accessibility; Publication production/dissemination; Audiovisual equipment; Paper copy reproduction

Topics: Adult education; Career education; Educational administration; Educational assessment; Literacy; Reading; Writing (composition)

Access: Hours: M-Th 8:30 a.m.-5:30 p.m., F 8:30 a.m.-5:00 p.m. (EST); Toll-free number (Virginia residents only): 800/237-0178; Walk-in access; Free shelf materials.

Publications: Catalogs; Manuals.

Sponsor: U.S. Department of Education; Virginia Department of Education

Operated by: Virginia Commonwealth University, School of Education

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(297) VOLUNTEER: NATIONAL CENTER FOR CITIZEN INVOLVEMENT

1111 North 19th Street
Arlington, VA 22209
Phone: 703/276-0542

Director: Kenn Allen, President

Contact: Kay Drake-Smith, Director of Information Services

Description: Promotes the exchange of ideas and information among volunteer program leaders; conducts training and workshops for volunteer leaders; offers program evaluation; provides reference and information services.

Audiences: General public

Services: Training, seminars, workshops; Information dissemination; Library services; Interlibrary loan

Topics: Citizen participation; Leadership; Volunteers

Access: Hours: M-F 9:00 a.m.-5:00 p.m. (EST); Services available primarily for Volunteer associates, otherwise, services available on a fee-for-service basis.

Publications: Voluntary Action Leadership (quarterly); Volunteering (quarterly); Free catalog of mail-order books is available.

(298) WESTERN CENTER FOR DRUG-FREE SCHOOLS AND COMMUNITIES RESOURCE CENTER

Northwest Regional Educational Laboratory
101 Southwest Main, Suite 500
Portland, OR 97204
Phone: 503/275-9486 FAX: 503/275-9489

Director: Kathy Laws, Coordinator

Description: Disseminates information on substance abuse prevention to school and community teams and the general public.

Audiences: Education agencies; University/College faculty and students; School districts; Teachers/Professors; Students; General public

Services: Outreach education services; Information dissemination; Library services; Publication production/dissemination; Audiovisual equipment; Topical packages; Referrals

Topics: Community; Curriculum; Drug abuse; Drug education; Training

Access: Hours M-F 8:30 a.m.-5:00 p.m. (PST); Walk-in access.

Publications: Quarterly newsletter; Training manuals; Descriptions of services; Quarterly research update.

Sponsor: U.S. Department of Education, Office of Educational Research and Improvement

Operated by: Northwest Regional Educational Laboratory

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(299) WESTERN REGIONAL RESOURCE CENTER

Clinical Service Building
University of Oregon
Eugene, OR 97403-1215
Phone: 503/346-5641 FAX: 503/346-5639

Director: Richard Zeller

Contact: Cathy Fromme, Coordinator of Information Services

Description: Assists States to overcome persistent problems in the provision of quality, free, appropriate public education to all children with disabilities; serves the State special education agencies in Alaska, American Samoa, Arizona, California, the Commonwealth of the Northern Mariana Islands, the Federated States of Micronesia, Guam, Hawaii, Idaho, Nevada, Oregon, the Republic of the Marshall Islands, Republic of Palau, and Washington State; provides assistance and information to States on the most recent developments and trends in special education research, technology, and practice; serves as a regional networking agent; encourages program assistance on a multi-State, regional, and multi-regional basis.

Audiences: State education agencies

Services: Technical assistance; Information dissemination; Not available to the public

Topics: Disabilities; Information services; Special education

(299) WESTERN REGIONAL RESOURCE CENTER (cont.)

Access:	Hours: M-F 8:00 a.m.-5:00 p.m. (PST).
Publications:	Technical reports; Conference proceedings; Bibliographies; State requested documents; Monthly and quarterly reports.
Sponsor:	U.S. Department of Education, Office of Special Education Programs
Operated by:	University of Oregon--Eugene

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(300) WOMEN'S BUREAU WORK AND FAMILY CLEARINGHOUSE

U.S. Department of Labor
200 Constitution Avenue, NW
Washington, DC 20210
Phone: 202/523-4486 Toll Free: 800/827-5335

Director:	Alina Walker
Contact:	Roberta McKay
Description:	Provides employers with information concerning the establishment of dependent childcare programs within corporations.
Audiences:	Policymakers; Labor force/employers
Services:	Information dissemination; Online search services; 800 Accessibility; Referrals
Topics:	Child rearing; Child welfare; Corporate support; Day care
Access:	Hours: M-F 11:00 a.m.-4:00 p.m. (EST); Walk-in access; Additional telephone number: 202/523-6331 (Director).
Publications:	Directories; Fact sheets; Monographs.
Sponsor:	U.S. Department of Labor
Operated by:	U.S. Department of Labor

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